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Births.

MILLER.—January 6, at her residence, 59 Rowntree-street, Balmain, the wife of Henry Miller, of a daughter.

MINNETT.—January 5, 1895, at Nenagh, Willoughby-street, North Sydney, the wife of J. Alma Minnett, of a daughter.

WOOD.—January 8, at 1 Barcom-avenue, the wife of T. A. Wood, of a son (premature).

Marriages.

GRAVELY—SIMS.—December 19, 1894, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Ven. Archdeacon Dunstan, M.A., Frederick William Gravely to Julia, third daughter of the late George Marlow, of Sydney.

Deaths.

CRICHTON.—January 6, accidentally drowned at Sailor Bay, Willoughby, Alexander George Crichton, eldest son of George Crichton, aged 15 years and 5 months. Greatly respected by all who knew him.

HENRY.—January 8, at his father-in-law's residence, 74 Quarry-street, Ultimo, James Edward Henry, aged 39 years.

KELLY.—January 7, at her residence, 27½ Pitt-street, Waterloo, Christina, dearly-beloved daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Kelly, aged 1 year. Not dead, but gone before.

Florists.

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FOR LONDON, touching at the usual intermediate ports en route.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Melbourne.	Adelaide.
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Jan. 21	Jan. 26	Jan. 30
Arcadia	6362	A. C. Loggin	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	Feb. 13
Valetta	4919	G. W. Atkinson	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Feb. 27
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Mar. 4	Mar. 9	Mar. 13
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	Mar. 27
Oceana	6362	F. Stewart	April 1	April 6	April 10
Australia	7000	L. Reeves	April 15	April 20	April 24

And thenceforward every alternate week.

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First Saloon ... £60 to £70
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Return Tickets ... £85 to £115

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Date of Departure: Sydney Noon.	Melbourne 6 a.m.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Piaschi	Jan. 26	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Feb. 25	March 1	Mar. 3
ARMAND BEHIC	Poydenot	Mar. 27	March 31	April 1

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph.
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenstaufen	3283	A. Winkel	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	April 3
Sachsen	5343	H. Supmer	April 22	April 27	May 1
Karlsruhe	5347	W. von Schuckmann	May 20	May 25	May 29

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ORMUZ	6031 tons	H. G. Darby	Jan. 14
OROTAVA	5552	J. Linklater	Jan. 28
ORUBA	5552	Lindsay Hay	Feb. 11
CUZCO	3918	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 25
AUSTRAL	5524	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Mar. 11
OPHIR	6910	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 25
ORIZABA	6077	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Apr. 8

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MARIPOSA	Hayward	Jan. 21	Jan. 26	Feb. 14
ARAWA	Stuart	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Mar. 14
ALAMEDA	Morse	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	April 11

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S.S. TALUNE, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 4 p.m.
S.S. MONOWAI, WEDNESDAY, January 16, at 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. WAKATIPU, SATURDAY, January 12, at 1 p.m.
S.S. HAUROTO, FRIDAY, January 18, at 4 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
S.S. OONAH, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m.
S.S. ROTOMAHANA, TUESDAY, January 15. (See special advertisement.)
Passengers and Cargo booked through to STRAHAN.

For LAUNCESTON via EDEN—
S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, January 17, at noon.
S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, January 31, at noon.

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S.S. UPOLU, THURSDAY, January 17.

From MELBOURNE.
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S.S. WAIHORA, WEDNESDAY, January 9, at 2 p.m.
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TASMANIA.

EXCURSION SEASON.

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TO HOBART, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m.
LEAVE HOBART TUESDAY, January 15.

S.S. ROTOMAHANA, 1800 tons,
TO HOBART direct, thence to MELBOURNE, returning from MELBOURNE to HOBART and SYDNEY, making the round trip in eight days, TUESDAY, January 15.
LEAVE HOBART January 11, 21.

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LEAVE LAUNCESTON January 9 } intervals thereafter

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Miowera	3500	February 18	March 12

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BRISBANE — Cintra, This Day, 2 p.m., Jan. 9; Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 11
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE — Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 11
ROCKHAMPTON — Cintra, This Day, 2 p.m., Jan. 9; Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 11
MACKAY, BOWEN — Cintra, This Day, 2 p.m., Jan. 9
TOWNSVILLE — Cintra, This Day, 2 p.m., Jan. 9
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE RIV. — Cintra, This Day, 2 p.m., Jan. 9 (Change at Townsville).
CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS — Cintra, This Day, 2 p.m., Jan. 9
COOKTOWN — Cintra, This Day, 2 p.m., Jan. 9
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ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL, PORT AUGUSTA — Barrabool, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON — Gabo, from Melbourne, Saturday, January 12.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON — Peregrine, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2 p.m. Buninyong, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIV., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS — Peregrine, Sat., Jan. 12, 2 p.m. Leura, Sat., Jan. 19, 2 p.m.

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MARYBOROUGH	1 15 0	3 0 0	1 0 0
ROCKHAMPTON	3 5 0	5 10 0	1 10 0
MACKAY	4 0 0	7 0 0	2 5 0
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LOST, Glebe, Sunday morning, Mastiff DOG, 15 months' old. Reward. James King, Carters' Hotel, George-st.

LOST, Gold LOCKET, contg. hair, key attached. Reward. Mrs. Carter, Hinxworth, Henson-st., Sum. Hill.

LOST, Collins and Crown sts., Broken-haired TERRIER, prick ears. Reward, 68 Botany-st.

LOST, last week, Scotch Collie DOG, with chain and collar. Detainer prosecuted. Reward, 245 Riley-st.

LOST, Brown BAG, name B. A. Clark on side. Reward. Charles Smith, Commercial Bank.

LOST, yesterday, Gold Watch CHAIN. Finder rewarded. H. Sudge, Colonial Secretary's Offices, Syd.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, Scotch Terrier DOG, name on collar. Reward, R. H. Webster, Watson's Bay Ferry Co., Circ. Quay.

LOST, from 'bus in William-st., PARCEL containing cloth. Reward 169 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST, Fox-terrier DOG; liberal reward. Return 34 Hopewell-st., Paddington.

LOST, White COCKATOO, between 1 and 2, Tuesday, Woolloomooloo. Reward, 219 Duke-st., near Wm.-st.

LOST, bet. W'lahra and Rfrn., Purse, Cheque fav. Nokes' Brass, Silver, Gold Coin. Rwd., Norris Bros., Glebe.

LOST, in George-st. West, "Williamson's Small Debts Act." Reward, Cary, Railway Bridge.

LOST, cream Pony Mare, 13 hands, sore back. Reward, 56 Marlborough-st., off Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, between Riley and Crown sts., three REFERENCES in Envelope. Reward, 18 Flinders-st.

LOST, December 22nd, Roan COW, also White and Red Heifer; good reward. Springvale, Botany.

LOST, between Sans Souci and Kogarah, Gold Cable BANGLE, padlock initialed. Reward, SCHROEDER, Sans Souci; or HUMFRESS, Duxford-street, Paddington.

LOST, small PARCEL, in tin case, containing Medical Diploma. Finder rewarded on returning to Mr. EVANS, Office of A.C.S.S. Co., Margaret-street Wharf.

LOST, my Freckles, since I purchased a Copy of Mrs. H. J. Samuell's "LADIES' HOME COMPANION" at Anthony Hordern and Sons' for tenpence. Post 1s.

LOST, Lady's Silver-mounted UMBRELLA, between Circular Quay and Marrickville. Finder rewarded. ANGUS and CO., 38 Elizabeth-street.

REWARD.—LOST, black Kid POCKETBOOK and Diary. J. K. Smith, Grand Central Coffee Palace.

REWARD.—LOST, PURSE, Bondi tram, containing ticket for Melbourne, money. Counter Clerk, Herald.

ST. Bernard DOG, followed two ladies from Elizabeth Bay Sunday evening. 96 Surrey-st., Darlinghurst.

FOUND, a PURSE, containing money, &c., in Woollahra omnibus. J. Williamson, jun., 168 King-st.

FOUND, some POULTRY. Owners can have same on description and paying exp. Eltham, Edgecliff-rd.

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Religious Announcements.

STEWARDS OF TRUTH.—TO-NIGHT, Service, at 8. Address, "Woman, Her Influence and Mission in the World." Mrs. Harris, inspirational speaker. Sunday Evng., "Evolution and Reincarnation." Tatt.'s Hall, Hunter-st.

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Government Railways.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1895.

SPECIAL TRAINS for First-class and Second-class Passengers leave Sydney at 12.48 and 1.3 p.m.
RETURN FARES—Sydney to Ashfield: First-class, 9d; Second-class, 7d.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION from SYDNEY to the SOUTHERN DISTRICT.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1895.

Tickets at Specially Low Fares will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to the undermentioned Stations by the Special Train named, available for return by Ordinary Trains (Melbourne Express excepted) on any day up to and including THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1895.

Stations.		Time.	Fares from Sydney. First-class Return.	Second-class Return.
			s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	dep.	p.m. 2.25		
		a.m.		
Cootamundra	arr.	1.0	35 0	17 6
Junee Junction	"	2.10	40 0	20 0
Wagga Wagga	"	3.2	40 0	20 0
The Rock	"	3.38	43 0	21 6
Yerong Creek	"	3.55	44 0	22 0
Culcairn	"	4.25	45 0	22 6
Gerogery	"	4.45	48 0	24 0
Albury	"	5.10	50 0	25 0

Return Tickets at Specially Low Fares will also be issued TO SYDNEY from all Stations Albury to Junee inclusive, and also at Cootamundra, by Special Train leaving Albury at 6.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, 11th January, available for return by Ordinary Trains (Express excepted) leaving Sydney up to and including FRIDAY, 25th January.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways. Secretary's Office, Sydney, January, 1895.
TENDERS for the WORKS, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, 137 Macquarie-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on the dates mentioned:—
MONDAY, 21st JANUARY.
The Construction of an Overbridge and Approaches at Wentworth Falls. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 58 Bridge-street, Sydney. Plans will be exhibited at Wentworth Falls, after 14th instant.
Manufacture and Supply of 12 Tram Cars. Particulars at Tramway Locomotive Superintendent's Office, Randwick.
MONDAY, 28th JANUARY.
Deviation of Line and Improvement of Grades on Southern Line at Wingello and Moss Vale. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 58 Bridge-street.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Commissioners, H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

COOK'S Special Fast Train to Melbourne on 10th Jan. Fares—£3 1st and £2 2nd class. 4 Hunter-st.

Amusements.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Proprietor ... Mr. George Hill
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FOURTEENTH AND LAST WEEK in SYDNEY of the WORLD-FAMOUS COMEDY, CHARLEY'S AUNT.
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PROG., SAT. NIGHT, 12th Jan.—100 Yds. Ped. Hcp., 1.3 to 12.8½ (3 f.); 13.0½ to 13.1½ (4 f.).
MON. AFT., 14th Jan.—11.2½ to 12.0½ (3 f.); 14.0 to 4.1½ (5 f.); 12.8½ to 13.0½ (3f.); 13.2 to 13.2½ (4f.).
WED. NIGHT, 16th Jan.—One Mile Bic. Hcp.; 12.1 to 3.2 (3 f.); 13.3 to 14.0 (4 f.); 13.1 to 13.2 (5 f.).
Entries close To-night.

RACES. RACES. RACES. CANTERBURY PARK. CANTERBURY PARK. CANTERBURY PARK.
GALLOWAY AND PONY MEETING, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1895.
6 EVENTS. 115 ENTRIES.
FIRST RACE, 2 p.m. LAST, 5 p.m.
Trains will run to Ashfield as follows:—Special, 12.48 p.m. and 1.3 p.m.; ordinary, 11.5 a.m., 11.55 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.55 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.35 p.m., 2.5 p.m., and every half-hour afterwards.
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MELBOURNE	6	4	£2 0 0	1128
BRISBANE	6	4	£1 15 0	1020
MARYBOROUGH	12	8	£3 0 0	1380
ROCKHAMPTON	12	9	£5 10 0	1964
MACKAY	13	8	£7 0 0	2100
TOWNSVILLE	18	10	£8 0 0	2616

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS to the HAWKESBURY RIVER. SATURDAY NEXT, 12th JANUARY. S.S. NAMOI, to Cowan Bay (weather permitting), from Wharf foot of Market-street, at 2 o'clock sharp, landing excursionists for about an hour, and arriving in Sydney on return about 7 p.m. TEA, 1s (provided by the Company). Band Engaged. Return Fare, 2s. F. J. THOMAS, Manager. N. and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, 147 Sussex-street.

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TO-NIGHT, Wed., January 9th, Granville School of Arts.
THURSDAY, January 10th, Petersham Town Hall.
FRIDAY, January 11th, Ashfield School of Arts.
MONDAY, January 14th, North Sydney School of Arts.
TUESDAY, January 15th, Balmain Town Hall.
WEDNESDAY, January 16th, Leichhardt Town Hall.
POSITIVELY LAST CONCERTS. Popular Prices, 3s, 2s, and 1s. Doors open 7.15. Commence at 8.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, January 8, 1895.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)
TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1895.
Bridge, Stonequarry Creek, at Picton. Time extended.
Bridge, Black Gully, road Inverell to Ashford.
Bridge, Scott's Creek, between Greta and Branxton.
Construction of Elevated Tank, Coonamble Water Supply.
Bridge, Jingellic Creek, road Jingellic to Germanton.
Erection of Lockup, Kelso.
Supply, &c., of two Steam Boilers for Trial Bay Harbour Works.
Bridge, Meringlo Creek, road Bega to Colombo.
Bridge, Horse Creek, road Jingellic to Kanoban.
Construction of New Berth, West side Circular Quay.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS, 1895. FRESH TENDERS.
Conveyance of Coal, Newcastle to Myall River.
Conveyance of Coal, Newcastle to Shea's Creek Works, Cook's River.
Supply of Chaff.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.
Bridges, Nos. 1 and 2, Dingo Creek, at Cameron's Crossing, road Wingham, via Marlee, to Bobbin Flat.
Erection of Police Buildings at Tarago.
Bridge, Sandy Creek, road Caramana to Eatonswill. Time extended.
Laying, &c., Reticulation Pipes, Contract No. 2, Armidale Water Supply.
Additions Court and Watch House, Pambula.
Erection of Cottage Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore.
J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 21st December, 1894.
LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.
ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date, in reference to the proposal to grant Special Leases as hereunder mentioned. Any objections lodged on or before the 19th proximo will be duly considered.
Australian Gaslight Company, for Wharf, Darling Harbour.
John Gainford, for Jetty, Neutral Bay.
Peter Francis, for Jetty on piles, Folly Point, Middle Harbour.
E. I. Wallis, for Jetties, Double Bay.
Rock Davis, for Wharf on piles, Johnstone Bay.
F. H. WILSON, Acting Under-Secretary.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 4th January, 1895.
ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 4th instant, calling for objections to an application of MARY ANN MEARES for permission to purchase, after rescission of reservation, situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Petersham.
That portion of the 100ft. Reservation between the original high-water mark of Blackwattle Bay and applicant's property, lots Nos. 22 and 23, once forming part of A. B. Spark's 20-acre grant.
Caveats lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands prior to the expiration of four weeks from the date of Gazette will receive consideration.
F. H. WILSON, Acting Under-Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, 7th January, 1895.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 11 o'clock on MONDAY Next, the 14th instant, for the Supply of a PUNT, 50ft. to 60ft. long, and about 33ft. beam.
A deposit of £5 must accompany each tender.
Further particulars can be obtained on application being made at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney.
C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

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PIANO TUNING PAR EXCELLENCE.—J. L. ESTENS, Contractor to Paddington Council, Redfern Town Hall, &c., &c.—Special attention to ravages of moth. Estimates for repairs. Pianos for sale. 55 Flinders-st., only.
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LYCEUM THEATRE.
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Box Plan at Nicholson's. Prices as usual. Children Half Price.
Acting Manager, G. L. GOODMAN. Stage Manager, Mr. JOHN WALLACE.

LYCEUM THEATRE. MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF THE PANTOMIME THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK. CHILDREN HALF PRICE TO ALL PARTS.

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ROBERT FRASER, Mayor.
Town Hall, Brisbane, 16th October, 1894.

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WM. B. TAYLOR, Town Clerk, Dunedin.
29th December, 1894.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP between WILLIAM THOMAS ASHTON SHORTER, REGINALD EDGAR ASHTON SHORTER, and CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, practising at 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The said William Thomas Ashton Shorter and Reginald Edgar Ashton Shorter will continue to practise at 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, and the said Charles Thomas Poole at Scott's-chambers, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney. Dated this 31st day of December, 1894.
WM. THOS. A. SHORTER, R. E. A. SHORTER, CHAS. T. POOLE.
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TO LET, two six-roomed HOUSES, rent cheap. Grocer, Campbell and Macquarie sts.
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TO LET, HOUSE, 8 rooms, good yard, 122 Cooper-st., Waterloo, rent 8s. Apply 439 Pitt-st.
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TO LET, 20 Orwell-st., Potts Point, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, every conv. Apply on premises.
TO LET, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, 8s; House, 6 rooms, 11s, Enmore. Apply 56 Darlington-rd., Darlington.
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DOUBLE-WIDTH BLACK CASHMERE, 6¾d per yard, usually sold at 1s 3d per yard. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ERSKINEVILLE. MUNICIPAL LISTS, 1895-6.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the North, Middle, and South Wards of persons entitled or supposed to be entitled to vote for the municipal year 1895-6 are in my custody, and OPEN for INSPECTION to all persons interested during office hours from January 7th to 14th inclusive. All CLAIMS to have names inserted therein, or OBJECTIONS to names thereon, must be in writing and delivered to me not later than January 14th instant. The necessary forms will be supplied upon application.
WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Erskineville, January 5th, 1895.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY. VICTORIA WARD. Alderman C. F. GARVAN will Address the Electors on FRIDAY NIGHT, at Cranney's Hotel, Blue's Point-road.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE. NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the several Wards in this Municipal District (viz., Bexley, Hurstville, and Peakhurst) of all persons who appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll in the ensuing Municipal Year, 1895-6, are in my custody, and open for inspection by any person interested therein during office hours between the 7th and 14th days of January instant. All CLAIMS or OBJECTIONS must be lodged with me on or before the said 14th January instant.
JNO. CLARK, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 5th January, 1895.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROCKDALE. MUNICIPAL LISTS, 1895-96.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of all persons who appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Lists for the several Wards, viz., Arncliffe, Rockdale, and Scarborough Wards, in this Municipal District for the ensuing municipal year 1895-96 are in my custody, and may be inspected by any persons interested therein during ordinary office hours of attendance at the Town Hall, Rockdale, from the 7th to the 14th day of January instant. ALL CLAIMS and OBJECTIONS must be lodged with me on or before the 14th day of January instant.
GEO. LEEDER, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Rockdale, 7th January, 1895.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY. NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for 1895-6 of persons supposed to be entitled to vote are now open for inspection within office hours at the Council-chambers, Mowbray-road. ALL CLAIMS to have names inserted therein, or objections to names now included, must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than the 14th instant.
JAMES ANDERSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Willoughby, 7th January, 1895.

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DAVIDSON and CO., complete House Furnishers, 81 and 83 Oxford-street, city, near Riley-street, do supply a Single Article or a House of Furniture at Lowest Cash Prices, or on very easy terms or time payment. Inspect our varied stock and inquire the prices before deciding elsewhere, and it will repay you.
FOR PRIVATE SALE, THIS DAY. Chippendale Bookcase, size 8ft., and breakfront, suit lawyer's or banker's office, £10, cost £30. Solid Walnut Drawing-room Suite, 9 pieces, £3 10s. Black and Gold Bedstead, Wire Mattress, KAPOK Mattress, Bolster, and 2 Pillows (new), £5, worth £8. Ice Chest, double door, £1 15s, a gift, worth £4. Eureka Gas Stove, £2 5s; Fletcher's Gas Stove, £1. Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, £12 10s, worth £25. Spanish Mahogany Wardrobe (3 wing), £10, a bargain. Pair Walnut Pedestal Toilets, £9, a gift (call and judge). Aust. Chairs, 2s 6d; Chest Drawers, Wardrobes, Sideboards. M. SYMONDS and CO., Auction and Commission Rooms, 77 Castlereagh-street, next Tivoli Theatre.
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WANTED, a Second-hand Boiler, 6 to 12 horse power. Price, and where to be seen, S. Ellis, Hurstville.

A COLONIAL-MADE WINDOW, representing many Colonial Industries, will be one of the attractions To-day.
HORDERN'S IN PITT-STREET GREAT NEW YEAR'S SALE.
Everything displayed in this Window is COLONIAL-MADE.
"FEDERATION IS IN THE HAIR" (quotation).
Ladies: Don't fail to see the window. Gentlemen: Don't pass without looking.
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The COLONIAL INDUSTRIES will be well represented at the GREAT NEW YEAR'S SALE at HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 PITT-STREET (ONLY).

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THIS DAY, at Half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1381.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.

IMPORTANT SALE of HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES, HACKNEYS, and PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN TRESTRAIL, VICTORIA, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.
10 high-class horses, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and of the best quality.
Also,
10 splendid ponies, 14 hands high, showing great substance and style, broken to saddle and harness.
Mr. TRESTRAIL'S PREVIOUS CONSIGNMENTS of HORSES and PONIES HAVE BEEN GREATLY ADMIRED, and HE DESCRIBES THE PRESENT LOT AS THE BEST HE HAS EVER SENT TO THIS MARKET.
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STYLISH HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, 15 hands high, broken to saddle, and a splendid hack.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding grey gelding, 6 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, stand trams, suitable for doctor.

SADDLE and HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay pony gelding, broken to saddle and harness. Good and reliable in both.

WELL-BRED PONY MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Fleming to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pony mare, 11.2 high, lately from the country, broken to harness, and quiet.

HIGH-CLASS HACK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Well-known bay gelding SPARTAN, 5 years old; splendid lady's or gentleman's hack.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

45 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 45

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 9, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of the CAMDEN PARK ESTATE, MENANGLE,
20 superior HORSES, consisting of
10 SUFFOLK PUNCH COLTS and FILLIES, bred by the late W. Dangar, Esq., of Neotsfield, and the balance light harness and saddle horses.
On account of Mr. H. DUNN, GOULBURN,
25 really good HORSES, comprising strong active draught colts and fillies and upstanding harness horses, with substance and quality, 4 and 5 years old, and principally unbroken.
THE ABOVE HORSES ARE ALL BRED IN A COLD, HILLY COUNTRY, AND CONSEQUENTLY THEIR DURABILITY CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

TO COACHBUILDERS and OTHERS.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of HIGH-CLASS NEW VEHICLES and COACHBUILDER'S PLANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE PREMISES known as Glencross's Coach Factory, King-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 10th, at 2.30 p.m.,
The whole of the vehicles, finished and unfinished, comprising brougham, cabs, ladies' phaetons, gigs, sulkies, pony carts, &c., &c.
Also,
The whole of the coachbuilding plant.
FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE LAST SATURDAY'S HERALD.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY Next, 11th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Mr. F. A. SMITH, COOLAC,
12 upstanding well-bred saddle and harness horses, described as a really good lot.
On account of the SYDNEY 'BUS COMPANY,
40 staunch working horses, in hard-feed condition.
. Among the above are some really good horses.

MILCH COWS, MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 10th, at half-past 10 o'clock, on account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Duffier, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners,
70 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
40 first-class fat and dry cattle.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.

70 EXTRA PRIME FAT CALVES, FROM THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 10th, at 2 o'clock,
35 large and weighty fat calves, extra quality, from J. Beveridge, Esq., Tenandra Park, Gundagai
35 ditto ditto, from D. Rankin, Esq., Windouri, Gilmore.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 10th January, at 2 o'clock,
70 extra prime fat calves, from the Murrumbidgee
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Goulburn
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Picton and Camden
100 prime fat pigs, from Goulburn
90 ditto ditto ditto, from Bungendore
70 ditto ditto ditto, from the Hunter River
60 ditto ditto ditto, suburban lots
80 first-class store pigs.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

THIS DAY, 9th instant, at 2 p.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., have received instructions from Angus Cochran, Esq., Yiouk, to sell by auction as above,
12 head light harness and saddle horses, described as a really grand lot, in tiptop condition, and all 4 and 5 years old. Included in the above are a pair of bays and a pair of greys, both by Agamemnon out of Snowden mares; fine upstanding horses suitable for carriage work. The balance are by Prince Patchen and Express out of Snowden mares; all good upstanding horses fit for the Indian market.

HORSES. HORSES.

MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, at Camperdown Saleyards THIS DAY, January 9th.
On account of E. EVERINGHAM, Esq., Bennegny, Moree,
20 draught colts and fillies, 3 and 4 years old.
The above are described as a really good lot and suitable for either 'bus or van work.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HOODED PARK PHAETON.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
One of Kearey Bros.' patent convertible park phaetons, in good order.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 horses
1 Brougham cab (No. 224) and harness.

PAIR OF PONIES, PHAETON, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of cream pony geldings, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet to trams
Hooded park phaeton and harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Well-bred bay mare, broken to saddle and harness; quiet for lady to drive.

JERSEY COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Jersey cow, in full milk.

20 PAIRS OF FANCY POULTRY.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock,
20 pairs of British and Colonial Game, Malays, Andalusians, Wyandottes, and Minorcas.

PONY CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Superior pony cart, in splendid order.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES, VEHICLES, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from his Excellency Admiral N. Bowden-Smith to sell by auction, at the Stableyard, Admiralty House, North Shore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 10th January, at 2.30 o'clock,
His well-known carriage pair, landau, waggonette (convertible phaeton), harness, &c., and set of band instruments. See fuller particulars last Saturday's Herald.
Catalogues at Auctioneer's Office.

FOR SALE, THIS DAY, 12, KISS'S SALEYARDS, beautifully marked Newfoundland Show Dog.

WANTED, several Pairs of Pony MARES, 3 to 6 yrs., 10 to 12 hands. Apply George Kiss.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

SALES by AUCTION will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, in the following order:—
1. John Bridge and Co., 5300 bales.
2. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 4500 bales.
Bags of Wool will be sold at 2.45 p.m.

CITY YARDS.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 9th January.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 10 o'clock sharp,
25 prime fat calves, from Gair
25 prime fat calves, from Quirindi
20 prime fat calves, from the Hunter
100 prime fat pigs, from Northern rivers.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.

80 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE.

JOHN W. PERRY will sell by auction, as above, on SATURDAY, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp,
10 choice cows, forward springers, from Yass
20 choice cows and heifers, forward springers
20 choice dairy heifers and steers, 1 to 2 years old
30 extra prime fat cows, from The Hunter.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m.

CITY YARDS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at City Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Binalong
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Goulburn
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Braxton
30 ditto ditto ditto, from the Hunter
25 ditto ditto ditto, from Quirindi
22 ditto ditto ditto, from Walhallow
20 ditto ditto ditto, from Rylstone
50 ditto ditto bacon pigs, from Exeter
25 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from the Rivers.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

STANMORE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION, at No. 9 CAMBRIDGE-STREET (off Liberty-street), STANMORE.

Under instructions from F. W. WARD, Esq. In consequence of leaving the colony.

The whole of his VERY SUPERIOR MODERN ENGLISH FURNITURE. Specially made in London by Messrs. SHOOLBRED and CO., MAPLE and CO., and GILMORE and CO.

. The whole of the Furniture has been selected in good taste and is now in the most excellent preservation.

MASSIVE DARK OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Couch, two Lounge Easy Chairs and six Dining Chairs with stuffed backs, the frames richly carved, and upholstered in the finest quality olive-green Morocco leather.
HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARD with boldly-designed back fitted with silvered plate-glass back, wine cellarette, and cupboards.
OAK TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING-TABLE with patent screw and spare leaves, extending 8ft.
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with Convex Circular Centre Mirrors, and Side Mirrors of bevelled-edged plate-glass.
VERY SUPERIOR OAK WRITING-TABLE, with top lined with Morocco, and fitted with cabinet of drawers.
VERY BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, including
A SUITE OF SETTEE AND SIX CHAIRS OF VARIOUS ELEGANT SHAPES, in Rosewood frames, relieved with Marqueterie work, and upholstered in costly Genoa velvet.
. Made specially to order by SHOOLBRED and CO., London, and equal to new.
VERY ELEGANT TABLES and WHATNOTS, in Ornamental Bamboo Lacquer Work, overlaid with ivory and mother-o'-pearl in floral design.
TWO LARGE FLORENTINE HEBE VASES, in Onyx, with richly-carved foliage in high relief.
CHOICE EXAMPLES of IMARI and SATSUMA, in VASES, BOWLS, and JARDINIERES.
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS, in the latest colourings and designs, and in very fine preservation.
ROYAL WILTON-PILE STAIR CARPETING.
APPOINTMENTS of BEDROOMS, including SPECIALLY-MADE BEDROOM SUITES, in SOLID PICKED ENGLISH ASH.
Comprising Handsome Wardrobes, very Elegant Dressing Tables and Washstands, Pedestal Cupboards, Towel Rails, and Chairs.
HANDSOME BLACK and BRASS Half-Tester Bedsteads, furnished with woven wire mattresses and best bedding complete,
&c., &c., also
CRYSTAL CUT-GLASS AND FINE CHINA from OSLER and CO., London.
Large Dinner Service, Luncheon Service, Breakfast and Tea Service, &c., &c.
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.
GENERAL KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS. THREE-ROLLER BRADFORD MANGLE, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from F. W. WARD, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence,
No. 9 CAMBRIDGE-STREET (OFF LIBERTY-STREET), STANMORE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

SALE OF CONDEMNED GOODS.

Per Gulf of Siam.

By Order of the Storekeeper, Royal Naval Yard.

Removed from Garden Island.

J. Y. MILLS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the WAREHOUSE, late Crawshaw's, No. 8 Moore-street, on WEDNESDAY, 9th January, at 11 o'clock,
Sheet indiarubber, 11 sheets, 1/8in. and 1/4in.
Blue cloth, 4 bales, 222 yards
Monkey jackets, 1 bale, 20
Duck, 14 bales, 2100 yards
Flannel, 29 bales, 5040 yards
Serge, No. 1, 18 bales, 2300 yards
Serge, No. 2, 36 bales, 4000 yards
Drill, 4 bales, 600 yards
Jean, 7 bales, 210 yards
Bedcovers, 1 bale, 50
Sailors' knives and scissors, 480
Shirts, 6 bales, 600
Flannel vests, 7 bales, 650
Sponge cloths, 1200
Sails and awnings, 33
Chocolate, 11 cases
Biscuits, in 50lb. tins, 4700lb.

IN LOTS TO SUIT BUYERS.

Catalogues at the Auction Rooms, 161 Pitt-street.

TERMS, CASH.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF W. H. NEWTON, THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

ON THE PREMISES, 72 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY. THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF PICTURE-FRAME MAKER, comprising Wal., Oak, Bk. and Gold Picture Frame Moulding, Cardboard, Mounts, and host of sundries, Gas Engine and Fittings, Saw-bench, Saw, &c., Guillotine Benches, Office Tables, Pigeon-holes, &c., &c., &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 497 BOURKE-STREET, Surry Hills.

A Nice ASSORTMENT of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the contents of a well-appointed house, to be sold on account of the owner's departure from the colony.

DALWOOD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
The unredeemed clothing pledged with Mrs. Carroll, of Balmain, comprising—
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, January 9, at 11 a.m.

Bona-fide Unreserved Sale, on the Premises, 31 Young-street, REDFERN.

Under Instructions from the Owner.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
PIANO, D.R. SUITE, Austrian Chairs, Dining Table, Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Combination CHESTS of DRAWERS, Toilet Sets, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Crockery, Glassware, &c., contents of 5-roomed House.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), has been favoured with instructions from the owner to sell as above.

Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE AT the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

UNDER 3 BILLS OF SALE.

MAGNIFICENT Solid Walnut Double BEDROOM SUITE
Substantial Walnut DINING-ROOM SUITE
7 Bedsteads; Aust. Chairs; Ice Chest, almost new Tables, Washstands, Chests Drawers, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell as above, TO-MORROW MORNING.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY (if not previously satisfied), at 11 a.m., on the premises, No. 87 Stewart-street, Paddington, under distraint for rent, Household Furniture.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 o'clock, at 35 Glebe-road, Glebe.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell on account rent order assure.
Sewing machines, overmantels, brass-mounted bedsteads, piano, couches, tables, chairs, screens, rockers, safes, washstands, bookcase, chest draws., oilcloth, d'sers, general household effects.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, at 75 Engine-st., Clothing, Jewellery, Groceries, Glassware, Carpenters' Tools, and Sundries.
D. A. MUNRO will sell Without Reserve.

D. A. MUNRO will sell FRIDAY Next, at 2.30, Contents of a large Boarding-house.

THE POSTERS on our Windows are Blue and White.
If you are desirous of getting into HORDERN'S IN PITT-STREET GREAT NEW YEAR'S SALE, Look for the Blue and White Posters.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 9, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

50 BALES BROWN PAPER
6 CASES GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, 24 gauge
20 CASES HARRIS EBONITE
6 DITTO AERATED WATER SYPHONS
20 DITTO AXLE GREASE
6 DITTO ROCHESTER LAMP CHIMNEYS and SHADES
40 ROLLS I.R. HOSE, 1in.
73 CASES CARRIAGE and OAK VARNISH
1 DITTO RAT TRAPS
70 DOZ. PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES.
Also, with all faults, if any,
13 CASES HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 6.6 x 3.6, 1-inch post. Brass Rod head and foot
2 CASES REDCLIFFE CROWN PLAIN IRON, 26 x 26
30 CASES GALVANISED PLAIN IRON "Queen's Head."

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 9, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex "PORT PHILLIP" (s.), from London.

24 CASES SCOTCH DOVER COOKING STOVES, Nos. 6, 7, 8.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by auction, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th, 10th, and 11th, commencing each day at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION (under Instructions from the Mortgagees), THE REALIZATION OF SECURITIES of a HARDWARE MERCHANT (removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale).

THE STOCK LIST COMPRISES 931 PACKAGES of BRITISH AND AMERICAN IRONMONGERY AND SADDLERY, &c., in which are included the following lines:—

COACHBUILDERS' MATERIAL.—CARRIAGE BOLTS, COLEMAN'S TIRE BOLTS, BUGGY BOWS, Buggy and Carriage Tops in Blue, Green, and Brown, Buggy Hood Frames and Backs
DASH LEATHER, Leather, Silver-top Dashes, Buggy Cloth
FELLOES, Half-cased Body Hames, S.P. Dash Collars
ELLIPTIC, DEXTER, and CENTRE SPRINGS
ELM TIMBER, COLLING'S and BABBLE'S PATENT AXLES
COACH AXLES, Carriage Body Loops, Oak Seat Rails, Washers, Wilcox and Howe's Carriage Body Loops
AXLE BOXES, Carriage Locks, S. P. and Vulcanite Apron Knobs, S.P. Dash Ornaments
POLE EYES, Japanned Pole Crabs, &c., &c.
ROUGH HICKORY BARS.
SADDLERY.—WHIPS, Bridle Buckles (Vic. tinned and horseshoe), S.P. Roller Buckles, Japanned Fairhorse Chains
HOBBLE CHAINS
ZAIRS and BROOKS' G. and B. CART CROPS and THONGS
WAGGON WHIPS, Echo Bells, Plated-top Crop Nuts, Smiths' S.P. Solid Top Joints, BREWSTER'S WHIPFLETREE PLATES and HOOKS, Harness Needles, &c., &c.
ESCUTCHEONS, Pelham Bits
1 SET WHOLE BUCKLES PAIR-HORSE BUGGY, FURNISHED.
IRONMONGERY.—SHIPWRIGHTS' and MATHESON'S SCREW AUGURS, Socket-framing Chisels, Star Door Springs, Castor Rims, Upright Pulleys and Wheels, Desk Hinges
AMERICAN CARPET TACKS, Hook Hinges, Square and Hexagon Blank Nuts, Patd. and Galvd. WIRE NAILS, Clasp Nails, Bell Fittings
TURNING SAW WEBS, Shell, German, and Screw Bits, Parkes's L.H.S.M. SHOVELS, Shovel Handles, Hay Forks, Ames and Naylor's L.H.R.P. Shovels, Lightning Hay Knives
BASTARD AND HALF-ROUND SMOOTH FILES
SASH LOCKS AND LATCHES, Parliament Hinges, Flush Bolts, CRANKS, CENTRE BITS, Mortice Locks, Black and Galvd. D. H. Spikes, Galvanised Chain, Pipe Fittings, DRAG RAKES, Spring Clips
PLOUGHSHARES, Plough Bans
CURRIERS' AND FLESHING KNIVES, Beale's Butchers' Knives, Butcher's Tray
MEAT CUTTERS, Meat Stands, Coffee Grinders, Jews' Harp
COLOURS, &c.—Valentine's Quick Black LACQUER, Valentine's Light Ground Rough Stuff
ASSORTED COLOURS.—Turkey Umber, Devoe's Raw Sienna, &c., &c., VARNISH
MIXED PAINTS
PAINT MILLS
AXLE GREASE, Scented Machinery Grease
HOOP IRON, BARS COPPER, SHEETS OF BRASS
RECAPPERS, Extractors, Wads, Bullet Moulds, Reloaders, GREEN WIRE and other CARTRIDGES, assorted
ENAMELLED WARE, a varied assortment
STOVES, including Backwoodsman Heating Stov
KIRBY'S FISH HOOKS, assorted
GALVANISED FURNACE PANS
WILLESDEN PAPER
OSCILLATING CHURNS
AVERY'S WEIGHTS
LIGHTNING FRUIT JARS
BIRCH CHAIR SEATS
STORE TRUCKS, &c., &c.

. The Auctioneers beg to call the attention of the Trade and Buyers generally to this important unreserved sale. They have received positive instructions to sell every line. The lots being numerous, buyers are invited to be punctual in attendance.

To Ironmongers, Saddlers, Coachbuilders, Storekeepers, Oil and Colourmen, Ship Chandlers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by auction, as above, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 9th, 10th, and 11th JANUARY, commencing each day at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1895, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 72 to 84 LIVERPOOL-STREET, under instructions from Mr. CARL STEPHAN, TIMBER MERCHANT, &c., who is retiring from business, the whole of his STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of WELL-SEASONED TIMBERS, VARNISHES, WORKSHOP and OFFICE FITTINGS, &c.

To Timber Merchants, Coach Builders, Oil and Colourmen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. CARL STEPHAN to sell by auction, as above, on the premises, 72 to 84 Liverpool-street, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, the Trade, &c.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, OAKLANDS, 13 KELLETT-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

IMPORTANT, ATTRACTIVE, and UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE. "F. Rosener."
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, "Aucher Freres."
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Carpets, Overmantels, Choice Ornaments.
VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT of ELEGANT ELECTROPLATE.
HANDSOME STATE BEDSTEADS, &c.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES.
THE CONTENTS of 8 SINGLE BEDROOMS.
LARGE REFRIGERATOR.
Kitchen Furniture and Sundries.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owner to conduct this important sale by auction, on the premises,
OAKLANDS, 13 KELLETT-STREET, DARLINGHURST, on THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 9th instant, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Catalogues are obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers, 395 Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, at 11.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Devonshire-street, near Elizabeth-street, Superior rattan chairs and table, carpet, very handsome brass-mounted tubular bedstead and appointments, cedar combination dining and kit. furn., cooking utensils, &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney. Bedsteads, single and double; washstands, ware, dining tables, chests, cot, washing machine, pictures, cutlery, &c.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

CARLINGFORD.

BUGGY, SULKY, HARNESS, POULTRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Next SATURDAY, January 12, at 1 o'clock,

G. H. MOBBS, under instructions from Mrs. Gow, next Public School, Carlingford.
NO RESERVE.

FURNITURE.—Auction Sales conducted at private residences by M'Intyre and Horning, 163 Pitt-street. All Sales have the immediate supervision of a member of firm. Charges estimated prior to sale. Proceeds paid promptly.

ABBOTSFORD, 188 STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 10.45 a.m.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Handsome Pianoforte, Carpets, Curtains, Plate, Pictures, China, Cutlery, Cooking Stove.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, in consequence of the family removing to Melbourne.

STRONGMAN and CO. have instructions from Mrs. J. G. R. BOCKING to sell the contents of her residence, Including—
ELEGANT SOLID WALNUT and TAPESTRY SUITE
BRUSSELS CARPET, LINOLEUMS
SMALL BOOKCASE, 8-DAY CLOCKS
SUPERB OVERMANTELS and ORNAMENTS
Lot of Books
WALNUT CABINET and CANTERBURY
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
HANDSOME TOILETS, SOLID CEDAR WARDROBE, with Sliding Trays, &c.
Brass M. cot and bedding, and all usual requisites.
Also, BEACON LIGHT COOKING STOVE
SMALL STABLE to be removed.

Inspection early day of sale.

N.B.—The building, cooking stove, kitchen utensils, &c., will be sold first.

Auctioneers' Offices at Burwood Station.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, at 11 o'clock sharp.

MOST ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, of 22 Cases OVERMANTELS and WALL BRACKETS, Ex Star of Victoria.

Under instructions from the Consignees.

. This shipment has been specially selected to suit the requirements of the TRADE, consists of the very newest and latest DESIGNS, manufactured by one of the best MANUFACTURERS in the United Kingdom.

Also,
25 Cases Thonet's Austrian Chairs, No. 14
11 Bales of Kapok
16 Cases French Cots, 4 x 2, and 4 1/2 x 2 1/2
8 Ditto Chair Bedsteads, flat iron legs
18 Ditto American Chairs (full particulars at sale.)
Also,
50 Double and Single Toilet Sets
6 Crates Band and Line Jugs
2 Ditto Majolica Jugs
2 Ditto Table Toilet Sets
21 Cases Enamelled Office Washstands, fitted.
To Close Shipment,
An Assortment Rattan and Cane Furniture.
Also,
3 Cases Ice Chests, assorted.
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock sharp.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED RUMMAGE SALE, ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

AT THE ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 11, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

12 Cases Stout and Medium Counter Twines
2 Cases Fancy Gas Brackets and Gasaliers
14 Cases Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, assorted sizes
12 Cases Woolsey's Kalsomine, Assorted Colours
2 Cases Moseley's Table and Dessert Knives, 78 E.P.
24 Cases Fancy Gas Globes, assorted
1 Case Japanned Tea Trays, 18in., 24in., 30in.
1 Case Nickel-mounted Opera Glasses
5 Cases Fancy Toilet Soaps, assorted
3 Casks Fancy Table Toilet Sets, 9 and 15 pieces
1 Case Unbreakable Combs, 8in.
3 Cases Assorted Brushware, in hair and shoe.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS,
150 Cases, ea. 12 doz. No. 1 Preserving Jars, screw tops
6 Cases, ea. 12 doz. No. 2 Preserving Jars, screw tops
5 Cases, ea. 12 doz. No. 3 Preserving Jars, screw tops.
And,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES IN A BANKRUPT ESTATE,
FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE AND APPURTENANCES,
by the World-known Makers, Hopkins and Stephens, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, January 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 9.

AC over B in diamond.

Ex Port Phillip, on Shippers' account.

10 CASES FLORAL and OTHER FANCY PRINTS, Assorted LINES of OPEN STOCK, GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES.

Also, 40 ends FANCY TROUSERINGS, SUITINGS, COATINGS, &c.

Clearing lines of open stock, to close up various accounts upon which reserves are withdrawn.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their old-established Rooms, sharp 11, and invite the attention of the TRADE.

NEW YEAR'S OPENING SALES at THE CITY MART.

THIS DAY, 9th JANUARY.

By order of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.

FOOCHOW, INDIAN, and CEYLON TEAS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on above date.
A catalogue of Foochow, Indian, and Ceylon teas.

Particulars in catalogues.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

EDWARD NEWTON'S SALE of the FURNITURE of F. T. HUTCHINSON, DEOLEE, BURWOOD,
Removed to Messrs. W. Bradley and Co.'s Rooms, George-street, is POSTPONED to FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

CATALOGUES at the Auctioneer's Office, or Messrs. W. BRADLEY and CO.'S Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATORS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY.

FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY'S DEPOSIT RECEIPTS taken as CASH for face value.

AUCTION SALE 17th JANUARY, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

ASHFIELD, Holden-street.	Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; land, 24ft. 8in. frontage, depth 108ft. Title freehold.
BALMAIN, 11 Short-street.	FRANKFORT, brick dwelling, 4 rooms and kitchen, semi-detached; land, 17ft. 9in. frontage, depth about 76ft. Title, freehold.
CAMPERDOWN, Water and Rose sts.	Four Brick COTTAGES, attached, each 4 rooms; land, 64ft. frontage to Water-street, depth 136ft. through to Rose-street. Title, freehold.
FOREST LODGE, John and Hegarty sts.	Brick DWELLING, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, stables and shed; land, 40ft. frontage to John-street, depth 60ft. along Hegarty-street to a lane. Title, freehold.
GREENWICH, Lane Cove River, Greenwich-road.	W.B. DWELLING, 5 rooms and kitchen; land, about 110ft. frontage to Greenwich-road, depth about 10(?)ft. to Government Reserve, along foreshore of Lane Cove River. Title, freehold.
LEICHHARDT, Excelsior-street.	Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen, attached; land, 15ft. 8in. frontage to Excelsior-street, depth 95ft. to a lane at rear. Title, Torrens.
PADDINGTON, 49 Hargrave-street.	Brick DWELLING, semi-detached, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; land, 16ft. 6in. frontage to Hargrave-street, depth 100ft. to a lane at rear. Title, Torrens.
WAVERLEY, Mill Hill-road.	BENNETSDALE, brick Dwelling, 5 rooms and kitchen. Brick COTTAGE, adjoining above, 2 rooms and kitchen; land, 40ft. frontage to Mill Hill-road, depth 95ft. Title, freehold.
WOOLLAHRA, Saber and Rowe sts.	W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen. W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, stable; land, 24ft. frontage to Saber-street, 94ft. along Rowe-street, depth along a lane of 43ft. 9in.

DAY OF SALE—THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1895, at 11 o'clock, at the CITY MART.

Rent-producing PROPERTIES on such liberal terms as heretofore unknown.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by the LIQUIDATORS of the FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY, in Liquidation, to SELL by AUCTION.
The above valuable freeholds on most liberal terms.
All information on application. Note.—Federal B. S.'s Dep. Rects. taken as cash.

ARTHUR R. NOTT, Agent for the Liquidators, Vickery's-buildings, Pitt-street.

Under instructions from R. W. FITZGERALD, Esq., Sole Acting Trustee of the Will of the late Hon. Robert Fitzgerald, deceased.

J. B. JOHNSTON has received instructions to sell by public auction on SATURDAY, February 2nd, 1895, at the Fitzroy Hotel, Windsor, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
500 ACRES LAND,
Situated at Box Hill, parish of Nelson, about three miles from Riverstone Railway Station, and adjoining the properties of Messrs. Terry, Seath, and Rummery.

EASY TERMS, on application to the Auctioneer, who would direct special attention to the sale of this property, which is capable of subdivision into good orchard or farm blocks, or as a site for a gentleman's country seat stands unrivalled.
The well-known orchards of Messrs. Seath and Rummery speak for the quality of the soil in the locality.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1. CITY.—A Vacant BLOCK of LAND situate at the rear of No. 182 Sussex-street, approached by a right-of-way from Sussex-street. The eastern line about 29ft. 6in., western line about 32ft., and the southern boundary about 80ft. 4in.
. Close to the Darling Harbour Wharfs, and only a few yards north of Market-street.
LOT 2. CITY.—A centrally-situated BUILDING SITE, having about 22ft. to the east side of HOWARD-STREET, north of George-street West, with a depth of 125ft., width at rear 17ft. 8in. At present occupied by Mr. Molloy, carrier.
LOT 3. CITY.—Valuable corner BLOCK of LAND, having frontage of 36ft. to the north side of CLEVELAND-STREET and 70ft. to the west side of MIDDLE-STREET, on which is erected a small Cottage, No. 33 Middle-street; built of brick and wood, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
. The corner is vacant, and available for the erection of two houses thereon.
LOT 4. WATERLOO.—A small Cottage, No. 64 HANOVER-STREET, a few yards north of Wellington-street. It is built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 2 rooms and kitchen. Land 15ft. x 100ft. 2in., extending to Portland-street. Title, leasehold, 79 years from 31st December, 1875. Ground rent £6 10s per annum.
LOT 5. REDFERN.—An Allotment of Land having 67ft. frontage to east side of YOUNG-LANE, between Telopea and Boronia streets, on which is erected a two-story brick Building, containing workshop and stable, occupied by Thomas Elliott, cabman. Title, leasehold, 50 years from 1st January, 1889. Ground rent £10 14s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above city and suburban properties.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash, balance in one, two, and three years, 6 per cent. interest. (723)

BURWOOD. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

COTTAGE in MOUNT PLEASANT-AVENUE, known as Pleasant View Villa (occupied by Mr. A. Thomson), built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah front and rear, bay window in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (connected with folding doors), sitting-room, 3 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, storeroom, washhouse (with copper), and bathroom, gas, and water. AND fronting GORDON-STREET is a two-story Villa, Gordon Lodge, of brick on stone, slate roof, porch entrance in front, verandah at side, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, small room, kitchen, pantry, laundry with fixed tubs, fuel shed, &c., gas, and water (occupied by Mr. T. R. Miller).
LAND, about 58ft. 6in. to each street, depth through about 200ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (727)

HUNTER'S HILL, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

ARDATH, a WATERSIDE VILLA, with over 4 ACRES and a HALF of land, with deep water frontage to PARRAMATTA RIVER at Russell's Wharf, a little beyond Hunter's Hill Wharf. It is of stone, slate roof, verandahs and balconies front and side, also balconettes, and containing hall on each floor, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, glass and china pantry, laundry, kitchen, scullery, &c.; 2 bedrooms for servants; detached, of stone and weatherboards, are man's room, 2-stall stable; gas and city water.
The ground-floor rooms have electric bells, marble mantels, tiled hearths, cornices, &c.
Boathouse and pier at waterline.
Flower and vegetable garden. The grounds are terraced down to near the water.
. A substantial, commodious, and attractive Residence, in a lovely spot on the northern bank of Parramatta River, and surrounded by highly-improved properties.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above delightfully-situated suburban residence.
CARDS to view on application. (732)

By Order of the Mortgagee.

DULWICH HILL.

A delightfully-situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 108 THE BOULEVARD (east side), substantially built of brick (cemented), on brick (set in cement) foundation, with verandah (tiled) in front and verandah at rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen and washhouse, finished.
THE LAND has 45ft. frontage, depth 150ft. to a right-of-way.
. This attractive cottage villa is only a short distance north of Pigott-street, and within easy walking distance of the Lewisham Railway Station, and close to the Dulwich Hill Tram Terminus.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street (in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne), on FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive cottage villa at Dulwich Hill.
Torrens title. (724)

CHANDOS-STREET, ASHFIELD.

"BYRLING," a detached Villa Residence of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandah and balcony front and rear, hall, six rooms and kitchen, washhouse, servant's room, two pantries, bathroom, shed at rear, land 50ft. frontage to Chandos-street x 200ft. A desirable residence in an excellent locality, convenient to city by frequent trains.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock.
Above, known as late Mr. H. Wickham's.
Cards to view obtainable. (728)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CLOSE TO STANMORE-ROAD.

Detached RESIDENCE in TUPPER-STREET, a few minutes' walk from tram terminus on Enmore-road, Newtown.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
BLOCK of LAND, having 40ft. frontage to east side of TUPPER-STREET, off STANMORE-ROAD, Stanmore, depth 199ft. On it is erected a RESIDENCE of brick on stone foundation, verandah front and side, and containing hall, 6 rooms, 2 small rooms, side verandah, enclosed verandah at rear; kitchen, dining-room, pantry, lumber-room, cellar and washhouse in basement, weatherboard shed in yard, gas, city water.
. A comfortable home in a retired part of Stanmore, easy of access by train and tram.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (726)

MUST BE SOLD, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.—Detached COTTAGE, No. 8 TEBBUTT-STREET, off PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Leichhardt, about 8 minutes' walk from Lewisham Railway Station. It is of brick, front cemented, verandah in front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse of wood. The land (a corner) has 50ft. frontage to the west side of TEBBUTT-STREET, and 150ft. to HATHERN-STREET. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock. Terms. N. Collins, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (733)
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CAMPERDOWN.—FOUR COTTAGES, Nos. 50 to 56 GROSE-STREET, off Missenden-road, near Parramatta-road. They are of brick on stone, verandahs in front, and each containing 2 rooms, kitchen and washhouse. No. 56 has 2 additional rooms. The land has 69ft. frontage, by 99ft. back to lane. RENTAL £88 8s per annum. AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 11th January, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., by order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate late Mr. T. Moore.
(734) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 63 to 96 inclusive of Sec. 2 of Subdivision, each 16 1/2ft. frontage to LAWRENCE-STREET, depth back to lane.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 12th January, at 3 p.m. By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, as ADMINISTRATORS of the Estate late WM. HUDSON, Esq.
TERMS: One-third cash; balance, 1 and 2 years at 5 per cent. per annum. Torrens Title. Plan on view.
(729) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

138 ACRES, HOLDSWORTHY,
being portion 184 on Cumberland Map, GRANTED TO R. te KLOOT, having large frontage to Harris Creek, a little beyond Greenhills, on the Moorbank Estate, a neighbourhood that has much improved in a few years. Bridge over George's River, LIVERPOOL, assures constant communication with train and city. Together with all improvements thereon. A chance to secure a workable property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of 138 acres.
Messrs. Sly and Russell, George-street, are solicitors. (740)

SALISBURY ESTATE, WATERLOO.

COTTAGE, No. 1 Princess-avenue, off Botany-road, built of brick, verandah, 5 rooms, &c., occupied by Mrs. Tucker. Land, 20ft. frontage, by 120ft. An improving, enlarging district, handy to city by tram and 'bus.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th January, at 11 o'clock,
Above cottage, Salisbury Estate, Waterloo. (745)

WAVERLEY.

A small Cottage, fronting BUSBY-PARADE, between Clifton-road and St. Thomas-street, occupied by Mr. Arthur Johnson. The land has 45ft. frontage, depth 150ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage at Waverley. Full particulars in future issue. (742)

By Order of the Mortgagee.

LOT 1.—NORTH ANNANDALE.

PAILA, a two-story VILLA, fronting the north side of COLLINS-STREET, between Johnstone and Trafalgar streets.
The Land has 33ft. frontage, with a depth of 432ft., extending to a lane at the rear.

LOT 2.—BALMAIN.

Two two-story SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 66 and 68 BEATTIE-STREET, a short distance east of Mullens-street; and two semi-detached Weatherboard Cottages Nos. 10 and 12 PASHLEY (late Stewart) STREET at the rear.
The LAND has frontages of 52ft. 6in. to Beattie-street and 50ft. 3in. to Pashley-street, with a through depth of 180ft.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburban properties, full particulars of which will appear in future issue. Torrens title. (735)

JOHNSTON-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.

Neat and substantial COTTAGE VILLA, on the east side of JOHNSTON-STREET, north of Booth-street, handy to ferry wharf and omnibus. It is of brick, cemented, stone foundation, slate roof, bay window, and porch entrance in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse and pantry, garden plot in front, enclosed by stone coping and iron railing, gas and city water. It is occupied by Mr. Farrell.
The land has 50 FEET frontage by 82 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated cottage. Torrens title. (739)

SPRINGWOOD.

Charming SITES, facing railway line and close thereto near the station, well known as parts of the Hon. Charles Moore's subdivision, who intends them for positive sale.

WORTH INSPECTION and BUYING.
Auction sale on the Ground, date to be announced.
TERMS, EASY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (747).

DARLING HARBOUR, CITY.

A two-story DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 70 HARBOUR-STREET, between Factory and Mill streets, occupied by Mr. Sheriff. It is built of brick on stone foundation, and contains 6 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen. The land has 12ft. 6in. frontage; depth, 75ft., to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above city dwelling, close to the wharfs at the head of Darling Harbour. (751)

STRATHFIELD.—By order of Administratrix in Estate late Mr. T. Hollingsworth.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, of 3 rooms, on the south side of HIGHGATE-STREET, off the Boulevarde, a little south of Dr. Sydney Jones's mansion. The land has 100ft. frontage by 115ft. Auction sale at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 18th January, at 11.30 a.m. Torrens title. J. W. Abigail, Esq., is solicitor of the Estate.
(750) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

RANDWICK.

TO OWNERS and TRAINERS of RACEHORSES.

EDNA, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE with STABLES and LAND in BOTANY-STREET, and recently occupied by Mr. Wm. Noud. Full particulars of this well-situated freehold will appear in a future advertisement.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, the above, keys of which can be obtained at the rooms of auctioneers. (744)

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, SUMMER HILL, an elevated position, and handy to railway station.

1st. CLIFTON, a substantial and well-finished RESIDENCE, on the abovenamed road, close to the corner of Gower-street. The Land has 50ft. frontage, by a depth of 200ft.
2nd. BLOCK of LAND, 50ft. frontage to Gower-street, with a depth of 100ft., abutting on side line of Lot 1.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published; in the meantime cards to view obtainable. Torrens title. Terms. 743

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MORTGAGEES.

JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY will offer by public auction, in their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, at 11 a.m. Next MONDAY.
The following:—
SHARES.—1 fully paid-up share (£100) in the Western Australian Land Company, Limited.
ARNCLIFFE.—Various allotments adjoining the station, and fronting Queen and Firth streets; elevated sites.
MARRICKVILLE, Day street.—90 x 90.
GRANVILLE.—Four-roomed brick cottage, substantially built; land 60ft. frontage to Railway-street.
GRANVILLE, Elizabeth-street.—W.B. cottage, 3 rooms; land 60 x 110.
GRANVILLE.—Various allotments fronting Railway, Elizabeth, and Garrard streets.
GALSTON TOWNSHIP.—Orchard blocks in the township, rich land, first-class position.
PLANS of the above can be seen and full particulars obtained from the Auctioneers.

WAVERLEY.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
BERENICE.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, corner EDGECLIFFE-ROAD and OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, containing Dining, Drawing, and Sitting Rooms, WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (plunge and shower), Linen Closet, Pantry, Kitchen (with range), Laundry, Patent Tubs, Copper, &c., wide Verandah and Balconies, Marble Mantels, Tiled Hearths and Hall, Electric Bells. Title, Freehold.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, As above.

FIVE DOCK! FIVE DOCK!

On account of the Mortgagee.

RICH SOIL. CHEAP LAND. EASIEST OF TERMS.

FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, at 3.15 p.m., by JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY.
SPLENDID ELEVATED SITES, fronting BAY VIEW-ROAD.
Plans and particulars from the Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

A MOST DESIRABLE INVESTMENT, comprising a PAIR OF SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS, substantially built of brick, slate roofs, under careful supervision, each containing entrance hall, 6 rooms, conservatory, bathroom, pantries, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, and many domestic conveniences. ONE has a detached range of outbuildings used for stabling, coachhouse, &c., and is in the occupation of the Government as the POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

THE LAND.

A PICK BLOCK, elevated, and surrounded with GOOD RESIDENCES, has frontages to JOHNSTON-STREET, 132ft. Lane at side. COLLINS-STREET, 192ft. 6in. and rear.
Whereof the whole of the Johnston-street frontage is available for building purposes.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will POSITIVELY SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, AT 11.30 A.M.
TERRARA and TYLDEN, a pair of MODERN VILLAS, with the adjoining CHOICE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, situate in the best part of this favourite suburb, a few minutes' walk of both tram and ferry.
IN ONE OR THREE LINES.
TERMS, liberal, at sale.
TITLE, Torrens. Particulars of Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, solicitors, O'Connell-street.

ROOTY HILL.

THREE (3) CHOICE ORCHARD AND RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS.

Early Selections. Fertile Soil. Creek Frontage. One Mile of Railway Station by Main Roads.

1.—Area 25 Acres, cleared and fenced, has large frontages to the GREAT WESTERN-ROAD and TWO OTHER ROADS. On the main road is a W.B. COTTAGE of 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., occupied as the local POST-OFFICE.
2.—Area 29 1/2 acres, fenced, has big frontages to TWO ROADS and to EASTERN CREEK.
3.—Area 25 1/2 acres, ROADS ON THREE SIDES, 27 1/2 chains frontage to the MAIN ROAD FROM STATION, all cleared and fenced.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. G. Pearse and Co.) are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described VALUABLE CULTIVATION and RESIDENTIAL AREAS at ROOTY HILL.

PETERSHAM.

RUBINA, a cheerful Cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with 6 tubs, stable, and coachhouse, gas and water laid on, on LAND 30ft. 2 1/2in. frontage to MARIA-STREET. Title, Torrens.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above FREEHOLD PROPERTY, convenient to either Petersham or Lewisham railway stations.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors for Vendor.

BALMAIN.

A MAIN-ROAD BUILDING BLOCK, 90ft. frontage to Weston-street, close to Evans-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. G. Pearse and Co.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, forming lots 2, 3, and 4 of a subdivision, situate in the thick of traffic, in an IMPORTANT BUSINESS CENTRE.
TITLE, TORRENS.

BLACKTOWN, CLOSE TO THE STATION.

PRETTY W.B. COTTAGE, with iron roof, containing verandahs, 4 rooms, kitchen, and pantry; in wing 2 rooms, washhouse, &c., bushhouse, good vegetable garden, over 70 fruit trees, and 30 vines, very choice and in full bearing, milking bale, &c. Ample water supply from 2 iron and large underground well. LAND in AREA ABOUT 2 ACRES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described. Well suited for residence and fowl farm, or dairy on small scale, as paddocks at rear are available for stock pasturing, at low price per head.

NEPEAN RIVER.

AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRY FARM.

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In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, December 29, 1894.

BAKER v. BURTON.

ON WEDNESDAY, the ninth (9th) day of January, 1895, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Supreme Court Verandah, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Ruth Burton, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Sydney, parish of St. Laurence, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, being part of allotment 9 of section 5, city of Sydney, grant of 1 acre 2 roods 28 perches to John Mackaness, containing by admeasurement 7 1/4 perches, bounded towards the south and west by northern and eastern boundaries of land under Certificate of Title, vol. 1104, fol. 188, bearing successively westerly 52ft. 5in., and northerly 38ft. 10 1/2in., and thence towards the north and east by southern and western sides of lanes leading into Wexford-street, bearing successively easterly 62ft. 10in. and southerly 33ft. 9in. to the point of commencement.
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HIGH-CLASS PRACTICAL DRESSMAKING Taught by Madame VILLEVAL. SELECT CLASSES FOR LADIES. Quarter begins on 16th January. For terms, &c., apply 9 Hunter-street, City.

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MAYBANKE, Wardell-rd., Dulwich Hill.—WORK RESUMED Jan. 29th.

MISS CONNOR will receive her Pupils on MONDAY, 14th instant. Sutherlasse, Stanmore-rd., Stanmore.

MISS MASON has resumed Tuition in Piano and Singing at Paling's. Terms on application.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE, NEWCASTLE. Head Master, H. LIGHTON ROBINSON, M.A. Next Term will commence 21st January. Vacancies for Boarders. Prospectus and references on application.

ROTHESAY School, Carlton, nr. Kogarah.—New term, January 22. Mrs. Wilson at home after 14th instant.

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SINGING.—Miss NELLIE YOUNG. Duties resumed 1st February. 316 George-st.

ST. Hilairs, Middleton-st., Stanmore.—Duties resumed Monday, 21st Jan. Principal at home Tues., Friday.

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SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NORTH SYDNEY. Next QUARTER begins MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4. NEW BOYS should be PRESENT at 9.30 a.m. Prospectus on application to the Head Master, ERNEST I. ROBSON.

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GERMAN (Advanced)—Herr W. MUSSMAN	21s 0d
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NIGHT SCHOOL (English, Arithmetic, &c.)—Mr. J. SCOTT, M.A.	10s 6d
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GEOLOGY and MINERALOGY—Rev. J. CAMPBELL, M.A., F.G.S., F.C.S.: Elementary	10s 6d
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Further particulars from PROSPECTUSES, to be had in LIBRARY. W. M. FAIRLAND, Secretary.

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Mr. RIENITS will be at Mr. Thompson's book shop, 67 Erskine-street, on Wednesday, 9th, Thursday, 10th, and Friday, 11th January, from 2 to 5 p.m. THE SCHOOL REOPENS 14th January, 1895.

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Meetings.

BANQUET TO T. M. SLATTERY, ESQ. A PRELIMINARY MEETING of Gentlemen favourable to Entertaining Mr. T. M. Slattery at a Banquet in recognition of his public services will be held at the Australia Hotel on FRIDAY, 11th instant, at 4 p.m. F. A. WRIGHT. J. A. HOGUE.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF N.S.W. A MEETING of MEMBERS and FRIENDS will be held at Messrs. Hamilton and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, January 9th, at 8 o'clock. Dr. HODGSON will give an ADDRESS on WOMAN'S BRAINS.

DAILY POST.—Organisers and Shareholders attend Special MEETING, Office, 156 Pitt-st., 8 o'c To-night.

L.O.L. 16, MEETS TO-NIGHT. Visitors invited. Harmony. J. D. Graham, sec.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING. NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Kent-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 28th January inst., at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year.

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED until after the Meeting.

By order of the Board. R. J. LUKEY, Acting Secretary. Company's Offices, 7th January, 1895.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd January, 1895, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1894; to elect two Directors in the room of S. Dickinson, Esq., and J. Lyons, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect two auditors in the room of Charles King, Esq., and F. H. Pronton, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary. January 4th, 1895.

Candidates for the office of Director are required by clause 74 of the Articles of Association to give notice thereof in writing not less than 14 clear days before the day of election.

The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 9th to 23rd instant inclusive.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of January instant, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1894; to elect a Director in place of Mr. Robert Campbell Close, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the deed of settlement. By order of the Board. F. W. BINNEY, Secretary. Sydney, 3rd January, 1895.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to give notice in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the Head Office of the Company 14 days at least before the day of election.

GREAT BRITAIN TIN-MINING COMPANY Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 5th February, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m. To receive the Directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1894. To elect Directors, to appoint an Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward. By order of the Board. J. J. WESTON, Manager. Sydney, 8th January, 1895.

THE FORTUNE OF WAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned General MEETING of the above Company will be held in the Board Room, seventh floor Prell's-buildings, 60-70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, 15th January, 1895, at 2 p.m. By order of the Board. W. J. GORRIE, Manager. Melbourne, 7th January, 1895.

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THE ABOLITION OF THE GRAIN DUTIES.

VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

A diversity of opinion prevails amongst what may be termed the grain merchants of the city relative to matters involved in the abolition of the grain duties, the time for doing which has now been fixed by the Cabinet as the 30th of September next. In the first place, a variety of opinion prevails as to the wisdom of the decision to continue the duties in operation until the 30th September, instead of wiping them out on the 1st July, the date on which it has been decided the freetrade tariff shall otherwise come into force. Of those who, if they are not strictly speaking grain merchants, at any rate deal largely in grain, there are some who are of opinion that the imposition of the grain duties has been a distinct benefit to the agriculturist, and that the farmers having put in their last crops with the conviction that they would be enabled to realise upon them under the protectionist tariff, they are entitled to any concession that would secure for them this advantage. Some of those who believe that the protectionist tariff has been advantageous to the farmer say that, as the colony produces only about ten-twelfths of the wheat required for its own consumption, and the duties necessarily cover the 12 months which have to be served, the 10 months' supply is protected, so that even although the disposal of some of it is not effected until the twelfth month, it is meanwhile shielded from the prejudicial effects of outside competition, and the whole of the ten-twelfths supply is proportionately increased in value. On the other hand, there are those who ridicule the idea of the farmer deriving any benefit whatever from the grain duties, and in support of this view they quote the low rate now ruling for wheat, namely, 2s 3d. Already the prospect of withdrawal of the duties at the end of September has had its effect. On Monday the quotation was 2s 5d, but the farmers, influenced by the fear of prices becoming assimilated to or declining to those ruling in Victoria, where 2s 1½d is the standard value, have been sending forward their wheat freely, with the consequence that millers are now offering only 2s 3d. There is a section of those who act between the vendors and the purchasers of wheat who contend that had it not been for the grain duties in this colony there would up to Monday, for example, have been a closer relation between the values of wheat in Victoria and New South Wales—in one case 2s 5d, and in the other 2s 1½d—than has been the case. A number of people engaged in the disposal of wheat were waited upon by a reporter for the *Herald* yesterday, who ascertained their views upon the matter. Of those gentlemen four are quoted, who may be said to be representative of the trade.

One was Mr. Henry Dare, who said that the Cabinet had completely bungled the matter by extending the continuance of the duties to the 30th September. They ought either to have repealed the duties at once or kept them on to the end of the year, Mr. Dare said. The duties were put on to benefit the farmer, but the farmer did not get any benefit from them. The present price of wheat was 2s 5d. (Mr. Dare spoke thus before he had been made aware that the price had declined to 2s 3d.) That was the cost of wheat without the duty. They could not import wheat, adding the duty to it, for less than 2s 11d. Then there was £1 a ton duty on flour. The farmer got no benefit from the duty. The millers were not giving a protectionist price for wheat, but they were giving a freetrade price for it. By "freetrade price" he meant 2s 5d a bushel. The duty on wheat being 6d the farmer, to get the benefit of a protectionist tariff, ought to be receiving 2s 11d a bushel for his wheat. Even supposing there was no duty on wheat, locally-grown wheat would not be any cheaper, because they could not import it under 2s 5d. For three months prior to 30th September there would be practically nothing doing, as the business would only be a hand-to-mouth business. If the duty had been left on to the end of the year speculation would have taken place in wheat, to make up the deficiency of two-twelfths in the New South Wales yield, and some benefit would have arisen in that way. The policy of the Government in continuing the duties to the end of September was not a good one. It amounted to this, that it was neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring. The only one benefited by the imposition of the duties was the miller, who, whilst he bought his wheat at a freetrade price, disposed of his flour at the enhanced value given to it by the duty of £1 a ton on flour—a duty which kept flour from the other colonies out of the market. It was the consumer who paid the duty. So far as the increased prices of bran and pollard were concerned, they too were paid by the purchaser.

Another gentleman who was questioned relative to the abolition of the duties was Mr. J. T. Parker, of Parker Brothers. Mr. Parker said his view of the matter was that the duties ought to have been swept away at once. They would be hampered in their trade until the end of September, and possibly they would be hampered further still. Had the duties been swept away according to hustings promises there would then have been a free field. The Premier had weakened his position by first of all implying, if not admitting, that the duties were an advantage to the farmer, and in the next place by departing from a distinct promise. It was quite possible that before the end of September efforts would be made to have the duties continued for an extended period. The time was approaching when we would have to look to outside markets. We now grew enough to meet our own requirements for 10 months out of the 12, and the time would not be far distant when we should have a surplus, and then we would have to look to the London market, no matter whether London values were high or low. The sooner we became an exporting country the better it would be for all parties. We should have to produce from the land more cheaply than heretofore by adopting better methods of farming than had hitherto prevailed. He was inclined to think that if the protectionist tariff had not been imposed better prices would have ruled. There was the fact that under the Dibbs Government we had had extremely low prices. There had been contraction all round. He thought that under freetrade there would have been more business doing and better values would have obtained. Mr. Reid ought to have gone straight for the removal of the duties and had them swept away at once. Even had we had freetrade, he did not think that in any circumstances the price of wheat would have been less than 2s 4d, so that possibly the farmer might be deriving from the duties the benefit of 1d a bushel. But then on the other hand it was possible that he was not getting even the benefit of 1d a bushel. The duties here are not off yet, but they had to wait to see what might be done in September. No man knew whether they would be taken off then or not. There was that element of doubt which caused anxiety and made business uncertain. If they were to have protection it was well that the community should know that that was to be so. Perpetual tinkering with the tariff was fatal to trade.

The next gentleman waited upon was the representative of a large establishment whose transactions in wheat are on a considerable scale of magnitude, but he preferred a request that his name should not be published. He was of opinion that as New South Wales only grew enough wheat to meet the consumption of 10 months in the year, the grower of this produce derived benefit from the operation of the duties all the year round, the market being closed to the free introduction of the crops of other colonies, and the locally-grown grain consequently realising a higher value than if it came into competition with that grown elsewhere. He thought that the duties might as well have been taken off in June as in September. It was estimated that there would be at least 10 months' supply of wheat grown in the colony, exclusive of whatever grain might have been held over from last season. So that that would bring them well up to October, at least before there would be any actual necessity to import from Victoria. And consequently the millers would no doubt, meanwhile, do their level best to keep the price down as close up to October as possible, they knowing that in October they would be able to import Victorian wheat free of duty to make up their necessities to the end of the year. It seemed to him that if the farmers could hold back their wheat for a month or two, and gradually pass it into the market, they might compel the millers to advance their prices a little. When September arrived the millers would, he thought, rather shut down their mills than pay any price higher than the cost of Victorian wheat with freight and wharfage added. The Premier might just as well have said he would remove the duties at once, and stuck to his freetrade principles. The compromise was, in fact, no compromise, because by fixing the time of the repeal of the duties at 30th September the benefit that was supposed to flow to the farmer would be inoperative. There was no doubt about it that the farmer had got the full advantage of the duty up to the end of last season. New South Wales prices had not been to the full extent of 6d a bushel over the Victorian prices, inclusive of the cost of transit, duty, &c. After September the New South Wales millers would be able to import Victorian wheat duty-free, and they would have to meet the competition of the Victorian flour admitted duty-free. If the millers could feel that they were secure up to the end of the year against the importation of Victorian flour, he had no doubt that they would not mind advancing to 2s 8d to 2s 9d. He estimated that even under the most favourable circumstances it would, at present quotations, cost at least 2s 9d to land Victorian flour in New South Wales. He believed that if the protectionist Government had remained in power with a prospect of its continuance the price of wheat in Sydney to-day would have been at least 3d a bushel higher than it was. It was the advent of the freetrade Government with the declaration that the duties would be removed that caused a decline of 3d a bushel in values. For the farmers to get the full benefit of the duties the duties would have to remain on to the end of the year.

Mr. John Cameron said that he was an advocate of intercolonial freetrade. The surest way of getting that was by leaving the grain duties on until such time as the other colonies would agree to a regular system of intercolonial freetrade. They never heard of any aspiration from the other colonies for intercolonial freetrade until New South Wales put the grain duties on. He did not want simply intercolonial freetrade with protection against the outer world. He was an ardent freetrader. He thought that the Premier showed weakness in intimating that the duties were to be removed on a certain date. Victorians will now say, "Oh, we know that the grain duties will be taken off on the 30th September; therefore we need not trouble now about intercolonial freetrade." Mr. Cameron attributed the low prices prevailing, for maize especially, to over-production. The farmer had not derived any benefit from the duties.

RECLAMATION OF ROZELLE BAY.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

Begun originally for sanitary reasons, the progress of the reclamation of the back waters of Rozelle Bay, lying between Glebe Point and North Annandale, is rapidly converting a noisome, ill-smelling, disease-germinating swamp into a nice stretch of level land, with a water frontage suitable either for a park or for building purposes. Prior to 1892 the residents of the western side of the Glebe Point-road, and those residing at North Annandale, made frequent complaints of the nuisance caused by house-drainage commingling with partly stagnant sea-water on the low-lying flats stretching from the Lillie Bridge Running Grounds, in front of Toxteth Park, to the Glebe Point-road on the east, and right round to Johnston-street, Annandale, on the west; and as at low tide the malignant gases that arose from the quagmire penetrated over an otherwise pleasant neighbourhood, it was decided early in 1892 that the public health required the reclamation of the 48 acres of land which were covered by the soupy-like liquid at that time. As a first step, a contract was on 12th May, 1892, let for the erection of a stone dyke from Glebe Point to Johnston-street, Annandale, at a cost of £3134. The work was at once taken in hand, and the result was the completion just over a year ago of a substantial ballast retaining-wall almost semicircular in form, hand-packed on the outer face, and of sufficient width to serve as a roadway for pedestrians. To enable the sea-water to get into the swamp and reduce as far as possible the nuisance pending the completion of the work of reclamation, a break was left in the wall, and this is spanned by a bridge, which preserves direct communication with the upper part of Balmain. The dyke having been completed, on 8th March, 1894, the active work of filling in the swamp was begun, and quantities of thick clayey soil were taken to the head of the bay in punts and the services of a large number of men were secured to back up the dyke and prevent the sand which it was intended to spread over the swamp being washed through the wall. This was no sooner accomplished than the sand-pump dredge Neptune was brought up to the head of the bay, and for the last seven or eight months it has been engaged in pumping sand into the swamp, and so much has already been done that the evil-smelling swamp has been replaced to the extent of three or four acres west of the Glebe-road by a clean sandy beach, which is largely patrolled by pleasure-seekers and children during the fine weather. That portion of the swamp extending back to the Lillie Bridge Grounds, and on the Annandale side, is still in direct evidence, but it is gradually being filled up, and, although probably another two years will elapse before the work is completed, the results already achieved are evidence of the ultimate success of the work, which will reclaim 48 acres of land situate between a low range of wooded hills and the waters of this end of the harbour. The whole of the filling-up is being done through the medium of the sand-pump Neptune, and the practice is to take the sand dredged up in other portions of the harbour to Rozelle Bay, drop it alongside of the pump out of the punts, and it is then raised by the pump, and through the medium of large pipes conveyed on to the area it is desired to reclaim. The sand is raised in the proportion of one part of solid matter to six of water, and as the fluid makes its way back to the harbour through the opening left in the dyke, the sand gradually spreads over the low-lying portion of the land inside and fills it up. The progress already made is substantial, and, although in only one corner is the dry earth now at the level of the retaining wall, some of the deeper channels still further inland have been filled up, and there is already a marked abatement in the nuisance which a few years since was an effectual bar to advancement of the picturesquely situated locality which is so close to the city. The work of filling up the swamp is being done under the direct supervision of the Harbours and Rivers Department, the actual reclamation work being carried on under the management of Mr. Grimshaw, while Mr. Portus, the inspector of dredges, sees that the pumping is properly conducted. Some 10 men are at present engaged on this work, and although it is impossible to estimate the cost of the scheme under existing circumstances, it is stated by the officers of the department that the result will not only be a gain to the Government of 48 acres of valuable land, but that the work itself is at present saving money to the State. This is accounted for by the fact that the sand, &c., raised by dredging operations now being carried out in Rushcutter, Johnstone's, and Long Cove bays can more economically be deposited here than taken out to sea, and in this way an actual saving in outlay is being made, while every day an asset is being created. The people living in the neighbourhood of Glebe Point and North Annandale keenly appreciate the value of the work. All danger of any nuisance arising from the flow of drainage matter in any form on to the reclaimed area is obviated in the scheme being carried out by provision having been made for the construction through the centre of the land of a capacious cemented sewer channel, which will, when constructed, carry the drainage well into the ever-moving and renewing waters of the open bay.

SYDNEY'S FIRST MAYOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an old native of Sydney, I wish to add my testimony to the fact of Mr. John Hosking being the first Mayor of this city. I have a very vivid remembrance of him, as he was a conspicuous figure about town, always driving out in his carriage, drawn by four magnificent dapple-grey horses—animals the like of which we seldom see now.

Moreover, to commemorate the event, a number of iron pillars were cast, and erected at the principal corners of the streets, with the name "Hosking, Mayor," and the date 1842 or 3, as far as I recollect; and as there are two or three still in existence, it would be very easy to settle the matter definitely to compare the date on the pillars with the year of Mr. George Thornton's Mayoralty. I am, &c.,

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ASHFIELD.

AN OBSTREPEROUS FIRE.

At the last meeting of the council a letter was received with reference to a drainage nuisance at Croydon. The Mayor stated that he had visited the locality and found the nuisance complained of to be very great. Alderman Josephson asked that remedial measures might immediately be taken, as typhoid fever existed in the neighbourhood. The Mayor promised that the request would be complied with. The inspector of nuisances reported that the local fire brigade had been engaged for some time in endeavouring to extinguish the fire at the rubbish tip. Their efforts had, however, proved unavailing, and it was intended to make another attempt to extinguish the outbreak.

CABRAMATTA AND CANLEY VALE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

A meeting was held at the Canley Vale Hall on the 3rd January. In reply to Alderman Asmus, the Mayor stated that, as the council had decided to compel the removal of a fence recently erected across a street at Cabramatta, he would instruct the clerk to notify the ratepayer offending to that effect. The tenders of Messrs. Fullagar and Wilson were accepted for the erection of a culvert and supply of 200 yards of gravel on the main Southern road. The Mayor said he thought it would be wise for the council to appoint an evening for the consideration of the provisions of the Local Government Bill, or take steps to initiate a conference of country municipalities to discuss the question. Alderman Asmus said he thought it would be well to consider the question in council assembled before acting in conference as suggested. After further discussion it was resolved,—"That a special meeting be called to consider the provisions of the Local Government Bill." The Mayor intimated that the list of ratepayers would be exhibited from the 7th to the 14th instant, and he hoped persons desirous of voting at the next election would see that their names were thereon, so that no complaints would be made.

CAMPERDOWN.

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER.

At the meeting of the abovenamed council, held on the 2nd instant, the inspector of nuisances reported that the sanitary and scavenging services of the borough were satisfactorily carried out, and that the completion of the house-to-house inspection of the whole borough showed the yards and premises to be generally in good order. On the motion of Alderman Cahill, seconded by Alderman Proctor, Alderman Larkin was appointed returning officer for the approaching municipal elections. On the matter of the appointment of valuers, Alderman Morgan suggested that last year's valuation be used, but the idea was not favourably received. Alderman Terry, seconded by Alderman Probert, moved that two new valuers be appointed, and Alderman Larkin, seconded by Alderman Cahill, moved as an amendment that one be appointed to act in conjunction with the council clerk. The motion was carried, a further amendment by Alderman Morgan, seconded by Alderman Cahill, to retain last year's valuations being lost.

DARLINGTON.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

A meeting of the abovenamed council was held at the council-chambers on the 3rd instant. The Strathfield Council asked co-operation in an effort to introduce the principle of county councils in the new Local Government Bill, but no action was taken. The inspector of nuisances reported that the sanitary condition of the borough was good, that the quarterly inspection of dairies and milk-vendors' premises showed them to be in a satisfactory state, and that the condition of the borough generally was all that could be wished for. On the motion of Alderman Moran, seconded by Alderman Elvy, Alderman Beale was appointed returning officer at the approaching municipal election.

STRATHFIELD.

THE BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday night, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman A. Allen), Aldermen Parsons, Boultbee, Slatyer, Maiden, M'Kenzie, and Green. A letter was received from Mr. J. S. Brunton on the subject of the proposed change of names of the local post-offices, and suggesting that the present name of the Strathfield office be retained and that of Homebush altered to Strathfield West. After discussion the letter was received. The same gentleman also wrote on the subject of the advisability of introducing electric lighting, and expressed a hope that the council would not adopt any scheme therefor without consulting the ratepayers. On the motion of Alderman Maiden, it was decided to reply, stating that it was only the intention of the council to consider the advisability of introducing electric lighting. A communication was received from the Local Government Commissioners, stating that there could be no objection to the annexation of certain areas to the borough, provided the inhabitants were in favour of the step. The finance committee presented a lengthy report with regard to the council's system of bookkeeping, and stated that the wishes of the council in regard thereto had been complied with. It was reported that, though the present system was practically perfect as a system, it was unnecessarily elaborate, and commensurate benefit was not derived therefrom. The work of keeping the books absorbed too much of the clerk's time, and a less complex system would answer all requirements equally well. In moving the adoption of the report Alderman Slatyer pointed out that that no alternative system had been recommended by the committee. Alderman Green seconded the motion for adoption. Aldermen Boultbee and M'Kenzie said the motion appointing the committee should not empower it to recommend a new system. Alderman Parsons said the committee considered that the clerk's time could be better occupied than in merely attending to bookkeeping, and it was necessary, for his sake, that a less complex system should be introduced. Alderman Maiden expressed the opinion that it would be better to open a new set of books than to go to any further expense in connection with the present. The Mayor considered that a different system would be equally useful and intelligible, and would answer all requirements. The report was then adopted unanimously. Alderman Boultbee was appointed to the finance committee, vice Alderman Fraser resigned. The finance committee was instructed to report as to the best system of bookkeeping to supplant that at present in use. Alderman Green inquired as to the sanitary arrangements of the Public school, and moved that that the Education Department be asked to effect improvements during the holidays, parents declining to send their children to school on account of the inefficiency of the present arrangements. The Mayor gave instructions for a letter to be written to the department on the subject. Several motions for the erection of lamps were dealt with; and, on the motion of Alderman Maiden, seconded by the Mayor, it was resolved that Hornsby-street, from Exeter-road to Sir Thomas Mitchell's-road, be formed.

WATERLOO.

PLUMBERS' FEES.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Thursday last. The subject of the charges for opening the roads for sewerage connection purposes again cropped up, owing to a further letter having been received from the Water and Sewerage Board, in which they pointed out that the proposal to charge their contractors the usual fee paid by ordinary plumbers and drainers was contrary to the 33rd section of the Water and Sewerage Act, which latter gave the board exclusive power to do so free from the payment of fees, but subject to the condition of making good any such road disturbed. Alderman Greenwood, after the clause in question had been read by the clerk, contended that the board were in error in assuming that their contractors were free from payment of the council's fees for the purpose named, an opinion which was shared in by Aldermen Anderson, Williams, and others. In the end it was resolved to adhere to the regulation, and to insist on payment of the fees by all persons alike. The question of the proposed division of the borough into wards, with a consequent increase in the number of the aldermen from nine to twelve having been raised, a very animated discussion ensued, the majority of the aldermen expressing the opinion that the change would not prove a beneficial one, owing to the feeling of jealousy which would be aroused, and it was resolved to use every legitimate endeavour to prevent the change, whilst, as a preliminary step, it was decided to send a formal requisition to the Mayor, asking him to convene a public meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the whole subject.

BURWOOD.

LOCAL TYPHOID CASES.

A meeting was held last night, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Ahearn), Aldermen Archer, Hennessy, Crane, Lindley, Cowdery, Russell-Jones, and Shute. Strathfield Council's communication on the subject of county councils was merely laid on the table. W. Hales was granted permission to run a 'bus from the intersection of the Punchbowl and George's River roads to Strathfield station, via Liverpool-road and the Boulevard. The Gas Company's donation of 100 loads of asphalt was received with thanks, and it was decided that it be laid in front of shops in North Ward. Mr. James Johnston wrote complaining of a serious drainage nuisance in the vicinity of his property on the Parramatta-road, and inquiring whether the council or the Government was responsible, as he intended to take proceedings. A letter was received from the Roads Office, Parramatta, stating that the council was wholly responsible for the nuisance, and suggesting a method by which it could be remedied. The matter was referred to the works committee. In his report the overseer referred to the Western Suburbs Sewerage Scheme, and the progress that was being made with it within the borough boundaries. Alderman Hennessy said the delay in the completion of the work was disgraceful, and suggested that the Works Department be written to on the subject. The inspector reported that three cases of typhoid had occurred in the borough, and that he was taking special precautions to prevent the disease spreading. He had taken proceedings against a person who had allowed 11 dead sheep, which were in a most offensive condition, to remain on premises in the Parramatta-road. The report was adopted, and the inspector, in reply to the Mayor, stated the borough was freer from typhoid than Ashfield, Strathfield, and others of the neighbouring suburbs. The Mayor gave instructions for special precautions to be taken in connection with the sanitary service. It was resolved that Strathfield Council be asked to agree to the stationing of three cabs in front of the post-office near the station, and the removal of the remainder to a stand on the west side of the Boulevard. In the event of the request being refused, it was decided that the matter be referred to the Transit Commission. On the motion of the Mayor the sum of £20 was voted for the purchase of material for the footpaths.

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OUR COAL-MINING INTERESTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I fear it is hopeless for me to attempt to convince Mr. Lepherd that he is utterly at fault in his assumptions of the profits of coal-mining in this colony. Yet, for the benefit of others less prejudiced, and as one who has had some experience in the coal-mining business, I will ask you to allow me the privilege of a little more of your space for the further discussion of this subject. Mr. Lepherd quotes the dividends of four of the best-paying companies in support of his case against the proprietors of the Northern collieries, who in his opinion are "like vampires sucking the life's blood of industry." It is easy to prove that Mr. Lepherd's philippic against the colliery proprietors is all leather and prunella, more fit for select audiences in the Domain, who delight in the abuse of capital and capitalists, than for the readers of an important daily paper more prone to be guided by fact than fiction. It is more than evident Mr. Lepherd knows very little about coal-mining or any other business, or he would not have assumed that the dividends of a company are paid on its nominal capital, or offer the directors of coal companies such puerilish advice as he has done about the special "encouragement" of the local trade in coal, to the disparagement of the foreign. If before rushing into print he had made a little inquiry in well-informed quarters, he would have discovered that it is not the practice to pay dividends on unpaid capital in any company, and that the local demand for coal in New South Wales is exceeded by the export for foreign and intercolonial consumption. The Newcastle Coal Company, for instance, paid a dividend last year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on its paid-up capital of £160,000, and not on its nominal capital of £150,000. The Stockton Company, after a break in its dividends, paid a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on its paid-up capital of £93,000, and not on its nominal of £100,000. In fine, the dividends of every company are invariably payable on its paid-up and not on its nominal capital. Even if every coal company could contrive to give its shareholders a dividend of 7 per cent. per annum it would not be a penny too much when we consider that it usually takes about three years to open a colliery, the cost of which is paid in wages, and that the shareholders seldom obtain a shilling in the way of dividend for five or six years after they have paid the calls on their shares, added to which they have to incur the risk of strikes, which are at all times a terror to careful investors. Any broker's report will prove the baneful influence of strikes on the market value of shares in coal companies. The latest reports show that the £10 paid-up shares of the Newcastle Coal Company can be had for £3 10s per share, the £1 paid-up shares in the Stockton at 4s 6d per share, the £1 paid-up shares in the Wickham and Bullock Coal Company at 9s per share, and the £1 preferential shares of the same company, on which 12½ per cent. per annum is paid, for 20s per share, or at par. The shares of the great Wallsend Coal Company, which at one time were worth £45 to £46 per share, are now obtainable at £10, or at par, notwithstanding its dividend of 20 per cent. per annum, about which Mr. Lepherd is so much concerned. The shares of some other companies are not quoted in the brokers' lists, because there is little or no demand for them. What an attraction is thus presented to the bloated capitalist for investing in the coal companies of New South Wales!

Mr. Lepherd does not know that the capitalists against whom he inveighs so much, comprise to a large extent persons of small means, but of saving habits, who have purchased in the first instance at full prices, and whose dividends form part, at least, of their means of livelihood, and to whom the decline in the capital value of their shares is a serious loss, especially to widows and orphans in straitened circumstances, who are compelled to sell at the best price procurable in the open market.

There has been more than one cause in operation of late years to account for the depression in the coal trade, and the consequent decline in the market value of coal shares; but there can be no question that the main cause has been the strikes, which have had the effect of encouraging the opening of new collieries in Japan and Vancouver Island, which have competed with the extensive exports from New South Wales to the markets of the United States.

The Victorians have also been pursuing the policy of "encouraging" the consumption of their own coal, even at a heavy loss, for their railways, in opposition to the New South Wales article, which in the opinion of experts is much superior. New Zealand has also been endeavouring to "encourage" the consumption of its own coal, but hitherto with only limited success. The price of New South Wales coal at the place of export has gone on declining as a matter of necessity, or most of the collieries would have been compelled to close down, which would throw a large number of men out of employment. With the decline in the value of the coal there has been perforce a reduction in the wages of the miners. From 1883 to 1888 inclusive, the average price of coal at Newcastle was 9s; from 1889 to 1891, it averaged a little more than 8s; and in 1892 and 1893, it was a little under that price. That the price has been forced down for the purpose of competing in the foreign and intercolonial markets, which take fully 53 per cent. of the whole output of the New South Wales collieries, is well known. It is also apparent that it is to the reduction in the price we are indebted for the increase last year (1894) in the export to the United States from 200,000 to 272,000 tons, in the export to Chili from 141,000 to 246,000 tons, and in the export to Victoria from 644,000 to 666,000 tons. What the wage of the miner should be in fair proportion to the price of coal I will not at present discuss, though I have reason to believe it has all along been higher in this colony than in other parts of the world.

If Mr. Lepherd really wishes to be informed on the causes of the lack of employment and depression which prevail throughout Australia his wisest course would be to obtain the opinions of bankers, merchants, and others whose business it is to direct or control investments, by whom he will be told—and truly so—that the banks have millions of current coin of the realm lying idle in their coffers, which is held with a too stringent hand for the public good, because investors regard with uneasiness the strained relations between labour and capital, and prefer low interest, or deposit receipts of our leading banks without interest, for their money to embarking in any enterprise involving the employment of labour, which it must be admitted has been too much under the influence of trading agitators more concerned for their own personal aggrandisement than for the welfare of the community. I am, &c.,

ARGUS.

MARRICKVILLE TO BURWOOD-ROAD RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I hear it is the intention of the department to open the above line in a week or two's time, and that there will be no convenience for the public to enter the trains between the Marrickville station and that of Canterbury, some two and a half miles; that the two platforms now erected at the intersection of Wardell-road and Duntroon-street with the railway are not to be made available for the use of the public at present. This, I contend, is an oversight and will be a loss of revenue, even if small at first. The neighbourhoods at present are not densely populated, granted; but it is a well-known fact that facility for travel causes traffic. Even supposing the mentioned platforms would not warrant placing a stationmaster or platform attendant at each at present, why could not the public have some benefit by allowing the trains to stop by signal, as has been and is now being done on other lines? The only further expense required is to push into position the steps from the overhead bridges to the platforms, and to erect small shelter-sheds of weatherboards and iron, or all iron, costing about £10 each. Such convenience would, doubtless, have the effect of more buildings being erected in the neighbourhoods, which are undoubtedly most eligible for suburban residences, excelling most parts of Marrickville and Canterbury; and, further, such building operations would be a decided help in these times of depression, and would move a little of the stagnant money. I would strongly urge the above upon the consideration of the department, the expense being a mere bagatelle. The time allowance for the trains could easily be extended two or three minutes to admit of the stoppages without any inconvenience to either public or department. I am, &c.,

January 8. MONEY'S WORTH.

NESTLE'S FOOD AS AN ENTIRE DIET

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OUR FRUIT INDUSTRY.

AMONG THE GROWERS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Fortunately, one has not to travel far from Sydney in order to reach the great fruit-growing districts of Central Cumberland. In the space of an ordinary day's outing one may, in fact, visit any number of orchards, and wander through miles upon miles of fruit-lined avenues, until even the ripest peach or the most luscious nectarine fails to tempt, and the eye grows wearied with the constant succession of parallelograms. For it cannot be said that the modern orchard, though it may be run on sound commercial lines, is a success from an æsthetic point of view. Stand where you will, there is always a straight line of trees stretching away from you, the only variation is due to the undulations of the ground. The pattern of an orchard never changes, the trees are always at the regulation distance from one another, and, seen from afar, the country looks as if it had been cut up into vast chequered boards. The carefully-cleared ground is bare and free from weeds, there is not a green thing to relieve the barrenness, and even the trees, the object of all this care, are not allowed to spread their branches too luxuriantly, lest by producing too much wood they may lessen their capacity for bearing fruit. The old romantic orchard of our forefathers, with its tangle of undergrowth, its thickly-branched and gnarled trees, and its general air of picturesque disorder, has gone for ever. All the poetry has departed; we have, in short, turned fruit-growing into a business, which has to be run on strictly commercial lines, leaving no room for romance. The amateur in fruit-growing will have to step down, the day when he could compete with the professional has passed. Of course, if a man has sufficient means, and chooses to run an orchard as a kind of hobby, just as he might keep a yacht or a racehorse, he may get a good deal of enjoyment out of the business, but he will never make it pay in a commercial sense. And even the professional growers, the men who have been born and brought up on the land, and who have done nothing else but tend fruit trees all their lives, complain bitterly that they cannot make a profit at present prices. The market, they say, is over-stocked. "Why, there never was such a crop of apricots as we had this year," observed one of the largest orchardists to me, "and yet it would not pay to send them to market. Tons of the fruit rotted under the trees." And this from a station so near Sydney as Carlingford, the orchard, in addition, being close to the railway. If this grower could not make a profit out of his fruit, those further away from the market must have been doing very badly indeed.

Of course, there are many circumstances which go to produce this unsatisfactory result; and people, according to their particular bias, are in the habit of putting the blame on one or the other cause, to the exclusion of the rest. With some the price of land is too high; with others it is the cost of carriage; with others again it is the exorbitant expenses attending the sale in Sydney. But our friend, being himself very favourably situated, did not complain so much of all these things as of the general tendency to over-production. There is nearly always a glut of something in the market; to-day it may be apricots, to-morrow peaches or nectarines. Thus a good season is not always an unmixed blessing, and there are some growers who would actually prefer to see their trees only lightly laden, if the price in the market keeps up. Apricots have sold lately in Sydney as low as a shilling a case, and in some exceptional instances only half that price has been given. In the face of such ruinous figures, profit, of course, is out of the question, indeed there is an actual cash loss. In order to find out the deficiency, I got the grower to trace the financial history of a case of fruit, from the tree to the market. Assuming that a gin-case, already the property of the grower, is used, we have, as a first charge, the cost of picking, which may be set down at 3d. The cartage to the railway station in this instance, less than a mile, is only 1d, the railway freight 1d, and the cartage in Sydney 1d. This makes the cost of getting the fruit from the tree to the market in Sydney 6d a case. Then the commission agent who sells the fruit has his turn. The charge is usually 7 per cent., or in some instances so much a case is claimed; but, at any rate, the agent's commission may be said to average all round 4½d a case, making the total expenses 10½d. If the fruit is for export, an additional 4d or 5d must be added for the cost of the case, which in this instance is sold with the fruit. Even when the grower uses his own boxes there is a considerable percentage of loss, as the empty packages very often fail to find their way back to the orchard from whence they started. Taking all these things into consideration, it is obvious that a shilling a case will only just pay the out-of-pocket expenses which the grower has to meet, leaving nothing for rent, planting, or the general maintenance of the orchard.

I tried, as we sat on the cases and watched the men packing for the next day's market, to get at something like an approximation of the price which must be obtained in order to leave a fair margin of profit to the grower, but I had to abandon the task. It is impossible to generalise in this matter, each grower's experience must be taken by itself. Two shillings a case may pay one who is favourably situated, whilst another will be losing money at half-a-crown. Take the gentleman in question. He would be quite satisfied if he could get two shillings all round; but then he owns his own land, his orchard is already cleared and planted, all the initial expenses are over, and the place is large enough to be worked economically. But in the case of the small man, who rushed hastily into fruit-growing a few years ago, the picture is very different. In the good old boom-time, when unlimited expansion of trade and population seemed ahead, a great many people turned their attention to fruit growing. The prosperity of the older orchardists was self-apparent; there must be room for younger and more enterprising men. So there was for a time, and then, as usual, the thing was overdone. Land brought almost fabulous prices; as much as £150 an acre has been paid for uncleared ground. Of course a residential allotment might prove profitable at this figure, but for orchard purposes the cost was ridiculous. It must be remembered that on top of this the would-be fruitgrower had to pay from £8 to £12 per acre for clearing his land, and then he had to plant his trees, and wait for five or six years before he could hope for a return. All this wanted a large capital. Ruinous mortgages and overdrafts were the result; and now, just as the trees are reaching their full bearing power, the orchardist finds himself face to face with a constantly falling and overstocked market. Time, of course, will provide a remedy. There are very few new orchards being started now, and owners of the old ones are chary about increasing the area already planted. Thus in a few years, if our population goes on increasing at the same rate as in the past, the demand will again balance the supply, and the depression which at present overshadows the business will disappear.

But in the meantime nature, which takes no account of bank failures or commercial crashes, is behaving in her best manner to the fruitgrower. A few months ago the fear of a drought was over Central Cumberland, and it looked as if the fruit season was going to be almost a total failure. But the much-needed rain came at last, though a trifle late in the day, and the consequence is that every tree is laden with rapidly-ripening fruit. Indeed the great trouble at present is that the fruit has a tendency to ripen a little too quickly, so that it has to be put hurriedly and all at once on the market, causing a glut, as recently happened with the apricots. All the way across to Parramatta the peaches and the nectarines show like flashes of colour amid the scanty foliage of the trees. Here and there are tiny vineyards, small patches of short vines, carefully staked and tended, for the grapes are of the best quality, and sooner or later will find their way to our tables in Sydney. No one about here goes in exclusively for viticulture; vines occupy a comparatively small space, and wine making is not practised; it pays better to send the fruit to market. The delicate blue bloom of the plums contrasts gracefully with the ruddy nectarines, and, in the orange groves the flowers of the second crop are just beginning to show their white fragrance. Quince trees are laden down with the small green fruit, which will gleam golden in another six weeks; and on one orchard a small creek is entirely overhung by a hedge of these graceful and fruitful bushes. It is on this same homestead, more artistically disposed than most, that two stately pear trees are to be seen, carefully railed from the approach of too inquisitive cattle, their roots spreading around a deep cool well. Tall old-world trees, their branches weighted with fruit, their trunks testifying that they have seen more than one generation play around, they look for all the world like the Greek Philemon and Baucis translated beneath Australian skies.

From the heights of Brush Farm, where the newly-established reformatory for boys has been housed, one looks out on a stretch of orchard country extending as far as the eye can reach. The wharfs on the Parramatta River are laden with fruit cases waiting for the little cargo steamers to come along and pick them up, the railway platforms on the Northern line at Ryde and Eastwood and Carlingford and other fruit-growing centres are cumbered up with the empties just sent back from town, the carts are coming and going from the station. Everywhere in this wonderfully fertile stretch of country there are activity and orderly bustle, and the Sydney people ought, one would think, to revel in fruit this season. If they do not it is simply because the fruit-eating taste has not been sufficiently cultivated amongst our people, and not because the article is scarce and high-priced.

THE BUTTY-GANG SYSTEM.

REPORT BY THE BOARD OF REFERENCE.

INTENTIONS OF THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

During the last few weeks frequent mention has been made of the "butty-gang" system of carrying out public works, and a deputation recently waited on the Minister for Works to urge him to adopt the system; and it was stated by members of the deputation that the difficulty in regard to skilled and unskilled men could be got over by putting, say, two-thirds skilled and one-third incompetent men in each gang. Mr. Young, in reply, said that the night before Parliament adjourned he had promised to give the matter consideration, and as far as he could, in justice to the country, he would give the "butty-gang" system a trial. He would get a report on the subject from his officers. In accordance with this promise Mr. Young laid the matter before the board of reference, which has now furnished the Minister with a report.

The chairman of the board, Mr. Barling, in opening the proceedings, explained the object of the meeting, and he also stated that he had had a conversation on the subject with Mr. Watson, M.L.A., who told him that he had learnt from Mr. W. P. Reeves, the Minister for Labour in New Zealand, that the system had been tried with success in that country. From what he gathered from Mr. Watson, the *modus operandi* adopted there was very similar to that adopted here when the system had previously been tried in the department. The chairman then asked the members of the board to state their views on the subject.

Mr. Darley said the first time the system was tried was in connection with the Pott's Hill Reservoir.

Mr. Hickson said the facts, as far as he remembered, were these:—Mr. Sutherland, who was then Minister, decided that a portion of the excavation and completion of the Pott's Hill Reservoir should be let to unemployed men under the "butty-gang" system. It was pointed out that the men had no money to provide plant, and it was decided that the barrows and planks should be supplied by the department, and the price to be paid the men for the work was arrived at by taking as a basis the rate paid to the contractors for the other portion of the same work, less a small percentage for the use of plant. Arrangements were made for one of the men to represent the others and to take the position of contractor, and after each measurement of the work done, the payments were make to the men in the presence of a Government officer. The work went on satisfactorily until the top-lifts, some 6ft. to 10ft., were excavated, but after that trouble commenced in the shape of men coming continually to the office and complaining that they were not earning sufficient money. The eventual result was that the completion of the work had to be given to the contractors for the main portion of the work, and the department had to pay them something like £3000 over and above their schedule rates to take the work over. The contractors, however, lost on the work, but, being men of capital, they completed it.

The Chairman thought it only right to point that out, as it might be urged in support of the men's contention that the contractors' price was too low.

Mr. Darley said that that would be hardly correct, as the circumstances were different. The contractors had to provide long leads to get their stuff away, whereas the men had not, being able to deposit theirs close at hand. They commenced butty-gang work about 1889 at Shea's Creek, where their was nothing to do but shovelling and wheeling. The ground was cut into sections of about 100ft. square, which were let to every five men. The price was first fixed at 7d per yard, and subsequently this was increased to 9d per yard. At this rate the men earned from 3s 6d to 8s 6d per day. This was continued till the works were stopped. When the work was resumed a year or so ago, the men would not work for less than 1s per yard. They said the ground was harder to work. The work was carried on for a time under these conditions. They then tried to carry out other work in connection with the fascine banks under the same system. The department fixed a fair price, but the men evidently did not attempt to earn fair wages at it, but kept on demanding an increased price, making no effort whatever to earn wages. The result was, the department had to take the work over, and employ day labour at 7s per day; and it afterwards turned out that the work was done in this way for less than the amount offered to the men.

Mr. Hickson said that they had had two recent experiences of the "butty-gang" system—one at Gardener's-road and the other at North Shore. In the case of Gardener's-road they gave the work to the men at the same price as was offered by contractors for other work in the immediate vicinity. The men commenced work, but almost from the start there were continual complaints made to me from dissatisfied men that they could not earn wages, and Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., came one day with three able-bodied men as a deputation on the subject. After hearing what they had to say, they were asked how it was that three such apparently good men as they were could not at the price paid make good wages, and they then stated that the reason was they had to keep a lot of useless men they could not get rid of. They did not like to dismiss them, and the good men had to suffer. In this case they had to complete the work by contract, and the total cost was much more than it otherwise would have been. At North Shore some of the work on the Hornsby to Galston road was started under the "butty-gang" system. There they had the same trouble with the men continually coming to the office complaining they could not earn wages. On the whole, the work was done better than at Gardener's-road, but after the men had stopped orders were received from storekeepers in the neighbourhood, signed by the men, in respect of goods supplied to them. As the men had been paid all the money due there was nothing to meet these orders, and the storekeepers were defrauded of their money. This work was not completed, and had eventually to be finished by contract, and the cost was about £450 more than it should have been.

Mr. Deane said that in his department wherever they had carried out work directly by labour the men had been engaged at a daily rate. An instance might be cited in the Bondi tramway, where the work was done at a reasonable price.

Conclusion was as follows: The board regret to give such an unfavourable report of the result of their experience of the "butty-gang" system. They wish, however, to indicate what, in their opinion, have been the causes of failure. The first is the associating together of men of various degrees of efficiency. In the same gang were perhaps a few first-class men with others of a less degree of efficiency, working gradually down to the actual loafer or useless man. As a consequence the good men have no incentive to work hard, they feel that if they do so they will be simply assisting the inferior men to earn a living at their expense. They quickly then subside to the same state of inefficiency as the inferior men, as they are aware that the Government will eventually have to step in and raise the price for the piecework or put them on day work. They have thus no object in showing energy and determination. The second cause is that the "unemployed" agitation, with which these "butty-gang" experiments have been associated, quickly assumes a political aspect, and influence is brought to bear on the Government to employ men whether capable or not, and to get the rates of pay advanced. The board are aware that the system has been in operation with success in the old country, but the reason for this is apparent, because the system there is free from the abuses which obtain here. The board express the decided opinion that if the heads of the various branches were left free to carry on the work on a commercial basis, it would become the same success as in other countries. There would then be no place for the loafer and agitator, who really make all the noise in connection with the "unemployed" movement, and largely damage the interests of the really meritorious and hardworking labourers. To a certain extent the department is legitimately meeting the wants of the working men by letting road works in small contracts, which enables men of small means to compete; but the board would point out that in their opinion it would only tend to create dissatisfaction if the unemployed were sent to carry out works of this kind in the country, to the disappointment of men who have for years made this class of work their occupation, to the satisfaction of the department and advantage to themselves.

Mr. Young, commenting on this report yesterday, said: In spite of this somewhat adverse report, I am not going to give up all hope of letting some work under the butty-gang system; but at the same time I shall be very careful to apply it only to such works as may reasonably be regarded as able to be carried out by it, and also under such regulations as will in all probability enable us to escape from the unfortunate experiences of the past.

THE UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As this important question appears to be one that is beyond the intellectual solution of our collective wisdom, I would suggest through your columns that the Hon. G. H. Reid offer a bonus of £25 for the best written article on the above subject, open to all, and embracing the following subjects:—1. The wisest method for profitably settling the people on the vacant lands of this colony with a view to decentralisation. 2. The best means for giving permanent employment to the people who are now idling about our streets.

January 7. I am, &c., RETNUAC.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, January 8.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Enos Parsons. The Registrar, having considered the official assignee's report and the bankrupt's answer to certain statements contained therein, granted a certificate of conformity.

Re Richard Thomas Ball. Mr. W. H. Palmer appeared for Mr. L. T. Lloyd, the official assignee; and Mr. Stinson for the bankrupt. The report of the official assignee referred to the transactions in which the bankrupt had been engaged for some time prior to his bankruptcy, and stated that the evidence tended to show that bankrupt carried on business with fictitious capital, that he brought about his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation, that he put certain of his creditors to unnecessary expense by raising a frivolous defence to an action brought against him, that he incurred debts at a time when there was no reasonable prospect of meeting the same, and that he gave a preference to a creditor. In reply to these allegations the bankrupt had filed an affidavit in which he set out certain facts, which he contended proved that he had not carried on business with fictitious capital. On the contrary, he carried on a perfectly legitimate and well-established business, and had it not been for unforeseen circumstances, now well known to the Court, he would have been able to carry on successfully and pay everybody in full. He also denied that he carried on rash and hazardous speculations; and as to the charge that he had entered a frivolous defence to an action brought against him, he said that he was not only advised by his solicitors that he had a good defence, but counsel was consulted on the subject. He pointed out further that the security given to one of his creditors was in pursuance of a previous promise to secure past and future advances, and he also submitted that there was no evidence to justify the assumption of the official assignee that he had incurred liabilities at a time when there was no reasonable prospect of paying them.

The application was adjourned until the 24th January to enable bankrupt to supplement his affidavit by further particulars as to his dealings in the course of business.

The respective applications of Maurice John O'Connor and Alfred Lees Smith were adjourned, the first to the 11th February and the latter to the 24th January. In the case of Charles Braddock, Mr. Aspinall appeared for bankrupt, and read an affidavit in reply to the report of the official assignee. The Registrar suspended the certificate for 12 months owing to bankrupt not having kept books.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re James Clements Crawford. Mr. Banks Smith appeared for the bankrupt, who was briefly examined, and the further hearing was adjourned until the 24th January, to enable bankrupt to hand over all his books of account to his official assignee.

Re Charles Valentine Wilson. The bankrupt attended, and was briefly examined by his official assignee as to the business of a grazier, which he carried on jointly with others. The meeting then terminated.

Re William Goodrich Ward. Mr. Percy Jones appeared for the bankrupt, who was briefly examined by the official assignee as to his accounts. The meeting then terminated.

Re Herbert William Mann. Mr. Aspinall appeared for certain proved creditors, and Mr. Cummins (Messrs. C. R. A. Smith and Cummins) for the bankrupt. By consent this matter was adjourned until the 11th February.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Patrick Maurice Sheehy. Mr. Rawlinson (of Rawlinson and Hamilton) appeared for the official assignee, and Mr. D. M. Myers for the bankrupt. The bankrupt was examined at some length, and the examination was concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Carl Basch, of 24 Stephen-street, Balmain, out of employment, lately carrying on business at Kempsey as an innkeeper. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Henry Casley, formerly of Ryde Park, near Burrowa, labourer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

William John Askins, of Penshurst, near Hurstville, late of Carlton, and carrying on business at 42 Raglan-street, Darlington. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Mellanish, of 4 Boundary-street, Redfern, cooper. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Bale, of South Woodburn, blacksmith. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Hugh Poulson, of Tatham, near Lismore, farmer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

James Gray, of Kemp-street junction, Merewether, Newcastle, enginedriver. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

William S. Friend, Walter Friend, and Arthur G. Friend, trading as W. S. Friend and Co., of Sydney, merchants, versus Thomas Connolly, of Bingara. Date to show cause, 24th January.

Benjamin Wolf Levy, Septimus Ralph Levy, and George Judah Cohen, trading as David Cohen and Co., of West Maitland, merchants, versus Richard Stout, of Inverell. Date to show cause, 24th January.

Thomas Dent and Thomas B. Perry, trading as Dent and Perry, auctioneers, and John Campbell, grain merchant, all of Sussex-street, Sydney, versus Matthew Pritchard, of Auburn, near Sydney. Date to show cause, 24th January.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen. At 10.30 a.m.: Brooklyn Watch-case Company v. Manson, motion to continue injunction. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, to pass accounts; Federal Reversionary Investment and Financial Company, to pass accounts. At 12 noon: Ansted v. Land Company of Australasia, to pass accounts.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk: Re Reynolds, Govan respondent, 10.30; Nelson v. Hopkinson, 10.30; Hiddle and another v. the National Fire and Marine Insurance Company of N.Z., 11; Hiddle and another v. the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, 12.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.15: In re Hearn, to settle minutes of order.

POLICE COURTS.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST WOMEN.

At the Water Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Margaret Ryan, Alice Greggson, Mary Lee, and May Vaughan, respectively, were presented, on remand, on the charge of having wilfully endeavoured to conceal the birth of a child of May Vaughan by placing the dead body in a fire. Mr. Wilshire appeared for the Crown; Mr. R. D. Meagher for the accused Ryan, Greggson, and Vaughan; and Mr. Mark Williamson for the accused Lee. The case had been adjourned from Saturday morning for the decision of the Bench. On the Court opening Mr. Delohery said that he found there was no case against the accused Alice Greggson, who was thereupon discharged. Mr. Meagher then called her as a witness for the defence of the other three. Her evidence was to the effect that Mrs. Murray had a hostile feeling towards the accused Ryan, and had told witness that she had hated Ryan. In anything that witness told either Murray or Smith she never connected Ryan's name in any way with the destruction of the body. The case was further adjourned till the following afternoon.

A JAPANESE-CHINESE QUARREL.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., a Japanese named Johnny Narghiess was charged with having robbed a Chinaman named Hong Han of the sum of 4s 9d, and with having assaulted him. The story of plaintiff and that of defendant varied considerably. The former affirmed that on Thursday morning last he was doing business at the Belmore Markets when the Jap. came behind him, and, striking him with one hand, attempted to rob him of the contents of his pocket. Finding that there were other Chinese at hand the Jap., without accomplishing his object, ran off, and was captured in Campbell-street by a constable. On the other hand, the story of the defendant showed that racial hatred caused the disturbance. Narghiess was walking quietly through the markets when he was set upon by a crowd of Celestials, was knocked down and brutally kicked. Seeing a chance, he got on his feet, and as he could not get a fair fight ran for his life out of the markets into Campbell-street, where an intelligent officer, thinking that only the guilty could run, at once started in pursuit and hauled him back, when he was promptly accused by Han of robbery and assault. Captain Fisher said there appeared to be some doubt in the case, and he would therefore discharge the accused. The hearing of the charge occupied considerable time, as the evidence had to be given in Chinese, translated into English, and then into Japanese.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

George Marshall, a respectably-attired man, appeared before Captain Fisher at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of having uttered a counterfeit coin representing a sovereign to Maggie Gillam; also, with having four coins representing half-sovereigns in his possession; also, with having uttered, within 10 days of the previous offence, a coin representing a sovereign to Alice Winstanley. The evidence showed that on the night of the 29th December accused was shadowed by Detective West, and was seen to go into a shop in Market-street, where, after obtaining some fruit, he tendered a gilded shilling as a sovereign. The occupant of the shop (Maggie Gillam), having doubts about the genuineness of the coin, took it outside to show to a neighbour, and at the door she met Detective West, who asked her to let him see the coin. He pronounced it spurious and then arrested the accused, upon whom he found four gilded sixpences representing half-sovereigns. Two days previously the accused had bought some fruit at a shop in William-street, and had received from the girl at the counter, Alice Winstanley, the sum of 19s 6d in change for a sovereign, which was subsequently found to be spurious. Marshall was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

ROBBING A FRIEND.

Alfred Lee, 27, was charged in the Central Police Court with having stolen £8, the property of Francis Anderson. Accused and prosecutor, who were friends, boarded at the same house in Harris-street. A few days ago Anderson missed the sum of £8 from his box, and having his suspicions aroused by the peculiar movements of Lee, followed him into an outhouse, and there found hidden away the missing money. Prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

ILLEGAL USE OF A CAB.

A young man named Denis O'Brien was charged in the Central Police Court yesterday with having, in company with two others, unlawfully used a cab and horse, the property of Michael Martin. On Boxing Day the accused, in company with two other men, was seen driving round the city in prosecutor's cab, which had been reported to the police as missing. Prosecutor stopped the horse and secured O'Brien, but the other men escaped. A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed.

BURGLARY AT WAVERLEY.

Michael Kelly, 36, a stalwart man, was charged, on remand, with burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Frederick Lester, Lonsdale, Denison-street, Waverley, with intent to commit a felony. Accused was undefended. Senior-constable W. C. Bowler deposed that at 9.30 on the night of the 1st instant, in consequence of something he had heard, he went to the corner of Denison and Ebley streets, and there saw the prisoner lying on the ground, being held down by a number of men, who allowed him to rise when he (the constable) approached. He then arrested the prisoner, who was taken to the Waverley Police Station, where he was charged. In reply to the charge the prisoner said, "Oh, no, nothing like that; I'm not in this. I was going along the street when I heard a row. I went over to see what was the matter, and they collared me and held me till you came." In that court on the day following the arrest he asked the prisoner when he came out of gaol last, and he replied, "Oh, some time ago—it was for a similar offence—I got three years." The prisoner further remarked, "It's no use; I know I can't get out of this." Frederick Lester, a turf commission agent, said he resided at Lonsdale, Denison-street, Waverley. On New Year's Day he returned home very tired in the evening, and retired to rest about 20 minutes to 9, after securely locking all doors and windows. About a quarter past 9 he was aroused by a match being struck. He then saw two men in the passage near his bedroom door. He immediately jumped out of bed and rushed at the men. The prisoner before the Court ran down towards the bathroom, but, discovering his mistake, doubled back. The other man ran down stairs. He grappled with the accused (Kelly) on the head of the stairs, and thence down to the passage below. The prisoner broke loose and jumped over the fence. Witness also cleared the fence, and again grappled with accused. He held on to the prisoner until assistance arrived, when he was handed over to the police. He found on an inspection of his house that the back bedroom had been pulled to pieces. He had about £300 worth of jewellery and a large sum of money in the house. Accused made no defence, and he was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, commencing on 28th instant. Bail was refused.

STEALING DOORMATS.

Sarah Taylor was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., with having four cocoa fibre doormats in her possession, reasonably supposed to have been stolen. The police complained to the Bench that the practice of stealing doormats has been going on for some considerable time. Accused was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment.

REDFERN SHOOTING CASE.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., James Kenny, licensee of the Galway Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-street, was charged with having discharged a gun at William Phillis, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Mr. Gannon, sen., appeared for the accused. Constable Wilson gave evidence as to the arrest of accused, and also the examination of a fence opposite the hotel in question, in which he found 23 marks of shot within a radius 20in. from the ground. Dr. James Froude Flashman, resident medical officer of the Prince Alfred Hospital, stated that he admitted Phillis at 2.45 a.m. on Christmas Day. He found him suffering from gun shot wounds in the legs, there were marks of slugs in both legs, the wound on the head might have been caused by a fall on a stone. William Phillis stated that about 1.30 a.m. on Christmas Day he was standing in Abercrombie-street listening to a band of music being played, when four people passed him. He gave them a cigarette each. They then went along Abercrombie-street towards Kenny's Hotel. When they reached the hotel two men came out of the hotel, and the four others he had spoken to tried to get in for drink. He saw Kenny strike one of them. At this time witness was on the opposite side of the street, close to a fence. He saw a disturbance at the hotel and glass broken shortly afterwards. Three shots were fired from the balcony of the hotel. One charge struck him on the head, and the others on both legs. He had 18 shot-marks in his legs. Accused visited him in the hospital, and said he would look well after him. James Mackie, mailboy at Redfern, gave evidence as to Kenny being on the balcony, and, after using the words "Come on, you curs," fired three shots in the air in the direction of Phillis. Accused was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., George Murray, on remand, was charged for that in company with two others he did burglariously break and enter the dwelling-house of Helen Mary Cornell, 44 Roslyn Gardens, and steal therein, her property, one silk parachute, pair gold spectacles, three gold and six silver brooches, violin and case, and magnifying-glass, of the total value of £25; also one pair boots, value £2, the property of John Johnson. The evidence showed that on the night of 25th September last John B. Johnson, a brother of the prosecutrix, and residing with her at 44 Roslyn Gardens, securely fastened the premises, and found next morning that an entrance had been effected by forcing the kitchen window, and the place had been ransacked. Elijah Josephs, pawnbroker, stated that the accused attempted to pledge several of the articles, including the parachute produced, and which was identified by the prosecutrix as her property. Witness told him that the articles had been reported by the police as having been stolen, and the man went away saying that he would bring the woman who had handed them to him. Witness, however, retained the parasol. The accused, who had nothing to say, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court on 11th February. He applied for bail, but it was refused.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., Arthur Murphy, seaman, was sentenced to three days' hard labour for absenting himself without leave from the R.M.S. Ormuz.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Cuthbert M'Donald, 30, on remand, was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., with assaulting one Mary Ellen Woollet, a child under 14 years of age, to wit, 6 years and 8 months. Accused was defended by Mr. R. D. Meagher. Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, commencing on 28th instant. Bail was allowed.

STEALING FROM A DWELLING.

Maude Brown, 18, on remand, was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., with stealing from the dwelling-house of Max Buhrow, Poseldorf, Ocean-street, Double Bay, one gold brooch, two ladies' skirts, two ladies' blouses, a quantity of clothing, a tin trunk, and 10s, value in all £25, the property of Max Buhrow. Constable Cubis gave evidence as to the arrest of the accused. Senior-constable Enright stated in his evidence that he had recovered portion of the stolen property from Mrs. Moxley, 118 Liverpool-street, Sydney. Mrs. Buhrow said the accused had been in her employ as a general servant for three days. On the 22nd December she left her house in charge of the accused. She gave her 10s to pay the grocer if he called during her absence. On her return she found her house open, and the accused had decamped with the goods in question. The goods were the property of her husband, Mr. Buhrow. Accused, who had no defence to offer, was committed to take her trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Robert Saunders, of Botany, was charged by Constable Redshaw with having worked a horse while in an unfit condition, and was fined 10s with costs, or three days' imprisonment.

THE LITTLE WAIF.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Giles, S.M., the little girl, Mabel Cook, aged 11, who was remanded to the police cells from the same court on Thursday last, in order to allow the police to make inquiries as to her statement about her parents having deserted her six months previously, and that she had got her food from dirt-boxes and suchlike, and had slept in parks and other places, appeared yesterday, and was handed over to Mrs. Agnew, of Phillip-street, Sydney, who promised to take charge of her.

A NEW YEAR'S EPISODE.

Senior-constable Glanville told Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, that about 11.45 p.m. on the last day of 1894 he heard a row at the corner of Alfred-street and Campbell-street, Milson's Point. He went up and observed a young man named Alfred Waterhouse holding a man-o'-war's man down, and while he had him on the ground Waterhouse was hitting him. Glanville said he found it necessary to almost choke Waterhouse before he could release the naval man. Further, Glanville stated that when he was taking Waterhouse to the police station the latter threatened to treat him in a similar manner to the sailor. Waterhouse said that the sailor had attacked him first and had knocked him (Waterhouse) down. Mr. Smithers said it was useless to fine accused, and sentenced him to be imprisoned for seven days, with hard labour.

BUSINESS AT THE PADDINGTON POLICE COURT.

There was a lengthy list of cases at this court yesterday, and it was after 2 p.m. before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., who occupied the bench, had disposed of them. Isaac Selby was proceeded against by Sub-inspector Long for using bad language in Brodie-street, Paddington, and fined 20s and costs of Court, or seven days' imprisonment. Herbert May, Frederick Williams, Martin Kenny, Joshua Sawdy, and James Bradley, all youths, were charged with behaving in a riotous manner in Oxford-street, Waverley. With the exception of Williams, who was fined 10s, or three days' imprisonment, each of the accused was fined 20s, or in default 14 days' imprisonment. Patrick Fitzgerald was fined 20s and costs, and William Wilson 5s and costs, for behaving in a riotous manner at Charing Cross, Waverley, on Christmas Eve. Edward M'Carthy was fined 40s and costs, or one month, for behaving in a riotous manner in Oxford-street, Paddington. Edward M'Namara proceeded against Mrs. Bentley for depasturing seven cows on the Centennial Park. Defendant was fined 17s 6d, and 4s 10d costs of Court. John Aitken, inspector of nuisances for the borough of Paddington, proceeded against a large number of persons for allowing horses and cattle to stray in the public streets of the borough. In the majority of the cases defendants were each fined 2s 6d and 5s 6d costs of Court. Sub-inspector Long proceeded against William Williams, licensee of the Great Pacific Hotel, Bondi, for keeping his premises open for the sale of liquor during prohibited hours. Defendant was fined £3 and costs 5s 6d. On a further charge of keeping his premises open on Christmas Day, defendant was fined 20s and 5s 6d costs. John Lovelace, licensee of the London Tavern Hotel, Underwood-street, Paddington, was fined £3 and 5s 6d costs of Court for selling liquor during prohibited hours. Charles Montague was fined 10s and 5s costs for leaving the London Tavern Hotel with liquor in his possession during prohibited hours. George Robertson, licensee of the Britannia Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, was fined 20s and costs for allowing music to be played on his licensed premises without being the holder of a permit.

THE FATAL HARBOUR COLLISION.

CONCLUSION OF THE INQUEST.

THE CORONER AND THE COUNSEL.

CAPTAIN PETERSON COMMITTED ON A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, concluded yesterday, at his court, Chancery-square, the inquest on the bodies of Elizabeth Egan and Mildred Leila Freer Ward, two of the victims of the collision between the tug Awhina and the guard-boat Princess, off Chowder, on the 18th December.

Mr. Wilshire appeared for the Crown, Mr. Pros. Williams (Messrs. Creagh and Williams) for the captain and owner of the Princess, Mr. Wallace (Messrs. Wallace and Robson) for the owners of the Awhina, Mr. Levien for the master of the Awhina, and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, watched the case on behalf of the relatives of Elizabeth Egan.

The Coroner said that he had the names of a number of witnesses; but it seemed to him that their testimony would throw little fresh light on the fatality, with one or two exceptions. He proposed to call a couple of men who were on the bridge of the Princess, and after their testimony had been adduced he suggested that it would not be necessary to carry the inquiry any further.

William Watts, of the ordnance department Permanent Artillery, said that he was on the bridge of the Princess when she left Chowder wharf about 20 minutes past 5 o'clock on the evening of 18th December. He was standing on the port side of the wheel, about one yard from it, and the captain of the Princess was in charge of the wheel. She was heading towards Steel Point and when they got out from the wharf he observed a steamer that afterwards proved to be the Awhina coming up the harbour from the Heads. This vessel was below George's Head, probably 1300 or 1400 yards distant at this time.

The Coroner: She could scarcely have been in sight; she must have been round the corner.

Witness: When you get out from Chowder wharf you can see round to South Head. Continuing, he said that the Princess continued direct on her course to Steel Point, and the other vessel apparently came on straight up without altering her course. When the two steamers were some 30 or 40 yards apart, the Princess at this time being across the bows of the Awhina, he noticed the master of the latter vessel making a movement as if giving orders, and then the bows of the Awhina began to incline somewhat to the left. Almost immediately afterwards the collision occurred, the Princess at that time appearing to have covered a little more than half the distance between Chowder and Steel Point. At the time of the impact the Awhina did not appear to be travelling quite as fast as when he first saw that steamer.

By jurors: There was room for two or three steamers to pass behind the stern of the Princess without going into Chowder Bay.

Mr. Williams: The captain of the Awhina was bound to avoid the collision, even if he had to go into Chowder Bay.

Mr. Wallace: That is an observation that you have no right to make.

A juror: Was it possible for the captain of the Princess to avoid the collision?

The Coroner: You are not a nautical man?

Witness: No.

The Coroner: Was it possible, in your opinion, for the Princess to avoid the collision when the course of the Awhina appeared to be altered?

Witness: It was not possible at that time.

Mr. Wallace: What distance had the Princess gone up to the time of the collision?

Witness: A little more than half way between Chowder and Steel Point.

Mr. Wallace: How far is that?

Witness: I can't tell.

The Coroner: He has said more than half way.

Mr. Wallace: But your question ties the witness down to some imaginary mid-channel.

The Coroner: You have no right to say that I am seeking to tie the witness down to anything. You have been imputing misconduct to me all along, and you have no right to say anything of the sort.

Mr. Wallace: I have not imputed anything improper to you, but I want to find out how far the Princess had travelled during the time that elapsed between the first sight of the Awhina being obtained and the collision.

The Coroner: Oh, go on, and ask your questions. You have wasted enough time.

Mr. Wallace: It is a matter of opinion who has wasted time. For two days I sat here and did not cross-examine a witness, and the depositions will show that I have not asked a dozen questions altogether. To witness: Where is the mid-channel you have spoken about?

Witness: I said nothing about the mid-channel. I assumed that the distance between Chowder and Steel Point is about a nautical mile, and in fixing the distance which the Awhina was off when I first saw her I calculated her speed at eight knots an hour, and took into consideration the distance we had gone when the impact took place.

To a juror: I believe that if the Princess had altered her course when the Awhina was 30 yards away the two vessels would have come broadside on each other.

John M'Farland, engine driver, employed at the Middle Head fortifications, said that he was on board the Princess, sitting on the upper deck at the time of the collision. Boyce, the master, was steering. He did not see the Awhina until they were 300 or 400 yards from Chowder. She was then coming up well on the eastern side of the channel, and between 500 and 600 yards distant. The incoming vessel seemed to continue her course until only 10 or 12 yards away from the Princess. He then turned her head to the port, and in about half a minute struck the Princess midway between the engineroom and the stern, turning her over on her beam ends. When the Awhina starboarded Captain Boyce sang out "look out, he is starboarding his helm."

John Taylor, assistant artificer, Ordnance Department, who was also a passenger on the top deck of the Princess when she left Chowder on December 18, said the Awhina did not appear to change her course up to the time of the collision, but just before that the captain of the tug, when about 30 yards off, seemed to move the wheel first to the left, then to the right.

The Coroner said that there were several other witnesses, but the constant repetition was becoming monotonous, and unless the jury decided to hear them he would close the evidence.

The jury expressed the opinion that they had heard quite enough evidence.

The Coroner, in summing up, explained that the port meant the left side of the vessel, and the starboard the right. Seeing that the collision occurred in open daylight and in a part of the harbour clear of shipping, it was not reasonable to suppose that what happened was due to an accident. It must have been brought about by the carelessness or stupidity of some person, and it was for the jury to consider the evidence, and decide who was the person in fault and responsible for the deplorable loss of life that occurred. He asked them to bear in mind the regulations for preventing collisions at sea, and pointed out that Charles Peterson, the master of the Awhina, stated that when he first saw the Princess he was 300 yards distant from that vessel, which was heading across the harbour on a south-westerly course. He continued his course, and the other vessel appeared to do the same, until they were within 35 or 40 yards of each other. They would have to consider whether the captain was right or wrong in approaching within that distance of another vessel when he admitted that it only took the Awhina about 10 seconds to cover that distance. He said that the Princess put her helm to port and he put his slightly to starboard. The Princess then put her helm hard-a-starboard, and he gave orders to stop and go full speed astern. On many of these points the evidence of Captain Boyce of the Princess disagreed with that of the master of the Awhina; but if they believed that the accident took place in midchannel, or a little more towards Steel Point than midchannel, that in itself would make the master of the Awhina responsible according to sec. 120 of the Navigation Act. He admitted that he could have avoided the collision by going into Chowder Bay; and if they believed he was responsible for the collision and loss of life occasioned by it, it would be open to them to find a verdict of manslaughter against him. In conclusion, the Coroner said he had a word or two to say about some of the incidents of the inquiry. During the somewhat rude cross-examination of the master of the Princess the all-important point as to whether he put his vessel through certain evolutions was not even touched upon, but a matter in which he was concerned some seven years ago at Newcastle was raked up and made the most of. Did this mean that the case of the Awhina was in such a way that the time-worn but desperate expedient of abusing the other side had to be resorted to? The continued interruptions and irrelevant interjections that the Court had been subjected to by the professional gentlemen representing the Awhina had been most trying, necessitating the exercise of much patience and forbearance, and rendering it most difficult—other inquiries and general business of the department going on as well—to fix the attention on the evidence. But all this, although unpleasant, had been useful, inasmuch as it must have shown the jury very plainly where the shoe pinched. No doubt those gentlemen were bound to perform their duty to their clients to the utmost of their ability, but in doing so he thought that they might have had a little more consideration and respect for the Bench.

The jury having retired at half-past 2 o'clock,

Mr. Levien: I want, now the jury have retired, to make a few remarks.

The Coroner: Anything you say now cannot affect the case.

Mr. Levien: I want it to affect myself as a professional gentleman practising in this court and a number of others for many years, and I take this public opportunity of stating in the presence of your Worship that you have not only attacked myself, but my brother professional, Mr. Wallace, who is engaged on the other side—and I use the term advisedly—in a most unjustifiable way.

The Coroner: I don't think, Mr. Levien, that I ought to sit here and listen to a lecture from you.

Mr. Levien: I don't want you to listen to any lecture of mine——

The Coroner: I have had to exercise a great deal of forbearance.

Mr. Levien: All arising out of the way in which the inquest has been conducted.

The Coroner: If the inquest has been conducted in an improper way, there is a right course for you to take. It is no use complaining to me.

Mr. Levien: This Court has great power. You have great powers, and I hope you will not take advantage of the possession of those great powers to abuse them by doing things you ought not to have done.

The Coroner: I have not done anything of the kind.

Mr. Levien: As to the direct charge made against my friend and myself that we made an attack upon a witness whom ——

The Coroner: That was a comment. I can make any comments I like.

Mr. Levien: Yes; you can do as you like. You are king and ruler here; but I think your observations unjustifiable, unkind, and unworthy of your position.

The Coroner (leaving the bench): I do not think I shall listen to you. I must say that you are treating me with great disrespect.

Mr. Levien: I make no apology.

The Coroner then left the court, and did not return until the jury, after being out 2¼ hours, returned into court, and through one of their number asked if they could add a rider to their verdict censuring the captain of the Princess.

The Coroner: If you censure him you blame him. What is your difficulty?

A juror: That is our difficulty. Will you take a verdict of 12?

The Coroner: I would sooner have a unanimous verdict from the 14.

A juror: Some of the jurors think that the captain of the Princess should have diverted from his course and have avoided the accident.

The Coroner: If you say he neglected to do something he ought to have done at the point when he found he was in danger, you can find him guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Wallace rose to speak.

The Coroner: You sit down. I am addressing the jury.

Mr. Wallace: If it is a point of law you are going to speak to them on, I have a right to speak.

The Coroner: If you don't sit down I'll turn you out of court. You have no right to be here. I should not have let you appear.

Mr. Wallace: That is all right. (Later) I protest against you insulting me.

The Coroner: Will you sit down?

Mr. Wallace: I will not. I will not allow you to insult me.

The Coroner: I ought not to have allowed you to appear at all. He then explained to the jury that the captain of the Princess was compelled to keep on his course until he found he was in actual danger.

The jury again retired, and in about 20 minutes returned with the verdict of 12—two dissenting—"That the deceased came to their death through a collision between the steamers Awhina and Princess, and Charles Peterson through careless and negligent navigation of the Awhina brought about the collision." Peterson was then committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Criminal Court, on a charge of manslaughter. Bail was allowed, and was immediately forthcoming in the form of one surety of £200.

EXPORTS OF RAW PRODUCTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Increased production is the most vital question on which our attention should be directed at the present time, and when the production of any article has reached the requirements of home consumption it becomes our duty to search out foreign markets to absorb any surplus we can produce, and for the Government to facilitate the export of such surplus within reasonable limits. But, when we are told that the interests of the country can be best served by continuing our efforts to the production of certain goods for export when production of such goods is insufficient to supply home consumption, we are forced to the conclusion either that the writers are ignorant of our surplus products, or that their opinion is a mere unreasoning craze, leading them to see an imaginary advantage in production for export over production for home consumption. We are advised that foreign markets should be found for bacon, cheese, ham, milk, fish, eggs, honey, pork, beef, leaf tobacco, wine, &c., in the face of the fact that the production of these articles is insufficient for home consumption.

The amount of ignorance that exists as to what articles we produce in excess of home requirements is something extraordinary. It is generally known that our production of grain is insufficient to supply our wants. But should anyone state that live stock, fruit, vegetables, fish, and dairy produce are in the same position he would be met with an indignant denial and told to consult the *Statistical Register*, and, should the advice be followed and inspection be confined to the column of "Domestic Produce or Manufactures," he finds that according to this authority his statement is erroneous. When information is required as to the export of some particular article, this column of exports of "Domestic Produce or Manufactures" of the *Statistical Register* is consulted and its correctness relied upon, while, if people went to the trouble of examining the gross imports and exports, and deducting the smaller from the greater, the errors in this column would be revealed.

The following table shows the errors in the articles therein enumerated. The left-hand column gives the excess of gross imports over gross exports. The right-hand column is taken from the exports of "Domestic Produce or Manufactures" in the *Statistical Register*:—

—	Excess of Imports over Exports.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture as per Statistical Regist'r.
Grain (rice excepted)	£524,343	£20,712
Hay, straw, potatoes, vegetables	332,248	12,789
Bacon and ham	22,986	690
Fruit, all kinds except dates, cocoanuts, pineapples, nuts, and bananas ...	21,672	138,354
Live stock	319,910	587,071
Fish, fresh and preserved ...	67,322	1,550
Bark, wattle	12,507	1,967
Candles	39,172	8
Soap	28,457	3,980
Sugar	346,371	17
Tobacco, all kinds	117,784	149
Leather, belting	133,870	8,399
Ale and beer	174,408	15
Wine	39,320	6,442
Timber	276,302	38,937
	£2,541,588	£821,372

By the above table it is seen that the *Statistical Register* claims that we exported of the enumerated articles being domestic produce or manufactures of the colony to the value of £821,372, while as a matter of fact we had to import of these articles to the value of £2,541,588 to supply the demands for home consumption. In the above table cocoanuts, dates, pineapples, nuts, bananas, and rice, being unsuitable for our climate, are not included. Fish, timber, wine, and tobacco are of such various kinds and qualities, that we prefer to import the kinds and qualities which we do not produce; but before we can claim to be exporters the exports must exceed the value of the imports.

To those who may doubt the correctness of the above table and are unwilling to go to the trouble of searching the *Statistical Register*, beg to refer them to the table of imports and exports of live stock (page 202), where it is shown that in 1893 the imports exceeded the exports to the extent of £319,910. It may be contended that we imported live animals and exported dead meat; but after adding the value of the exported meat to the value of exported live stock, the value is still £64,578 less than the value of imported live stock.

Our staple exports have been falling in value during the last three years, and have now reached a point at which the cost of production of a large portion exceeds their market value. The produce used for home consumption is even in a worse position—the value of grain, fruit, and vegetables being below the cost of production. That the cost of production must be reduced to meet the reduced value of goods is inevitable. We have partly submitted to the fall from colonial boom values; but the reductions made necessary by the general fall in values all over the world are still being resisted to an extent that keeps thousands of people out of employment, and we are now, by our insane vote of a million of loan money—£700,000 of which is virtually for relief works—taking steps to prolong this struggle against the inevitable reduction in wages and other elements in the cost of production that would enable us to open up sources of employment for those now going idle. With this ill-judged assistance the struggle to resist reductions will be continued for years, thereby restraining production, and as the volume of incomes of all classes is dependent on the volume of production, the restraint will make itself felt in every class of the community.

It has been shown that we have a home market in articles suited to our soil and climate to the value of two and half millions, yet we are told by our free-trade friends to throw the whole of our energies into the export of raw produce and leave the production of goods for home consumption to be supplied by foreign countries, so as to provide outward freight for vessels to Australia to carry back our raw produce to Europe. This is the policy imposed on India and Egypt, which has produced such poverty and semi-starvation in those countries that we pray that the combined powers of the mercantile classes in England and New South Wales may fail in persuading us to adopt such a mad and destructive policy. I am, &c.,

January 7. ARCHIBALD FORSYTH.

On Monday evening in the Newtown Town Hall a séance and drawing-room entertainment was given by Mr. A. Barker. The event of the evening was the exposure of so-called spirit materialisation. A committee was appointed to examine the cabinet and conduct the séance. The committee, having thoroughly examined everything, Mr. Barker, bound in a sack, entered the cabinet, and the rope was passed through the cabinet, and held by Alderman Morgan. The lights were turned down, and in five minutes Mr. Barker appeared on the stage in white and explained to the audience that there was no such thing as spirits of the departed. He then went back into the cabinet, and after a few minutes the cabinet was examined, and Mr. Barker was found in a similar position as that in which the committee left him.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 8.

R.M.S. Warrimoo, 3326 tons, Captain C. E. Bird, R.N.R. (Canadian-Australian line), from Vancouver 16th December, Victoria 17th December, Honolulu 24th December, Suva 3rd January. Passengers—Mrs. Lenehan, Miss Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Purves and family (3), Miss Whyte, Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. Larke, Mrs. Larke and boy, Mr. F. Larke, Mr. W. B. Larke, Miss Larke, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Courtauld, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. D. M'Nab, Mr. M'Laren, Mr. H. O. Young, Miss M'Nab, Mr. E. Harvey, Mr. Trebeck, Mr. Riley, Miss Kemmis, Miss Dyer, Mrs. Barnison and family (3), Dr. William Todd, Mrs. Carmichael, Messrs. Marsden, Cahill, Beamis, D. J. Davies, R. Parsley, J. H. Ellis, J. R. Mulholland, W. H. Mulholland, B. Ashley, H. Cook, Knightley, W. Bond, M'Vee, G. Murphy, R. Hughes, W. Lee, T. Parker, C. J. Lawson, Morgatroyd, and 8 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 507 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay, via Ulladulla. Passengers—Mesdames Fisher, Hobson, Berry, Barlows, Misses Swain, Buckley, Ryan (2), M'Mahon, Hoban, Messrs. O'Rielly, M'Neil, Baker, Turnton, Hudson (2), Proudfoot, Barnsnal, Herford, Russell, Berry, Conway, Rev. Ellis, Rev. Archibald, Master Hogan. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Dunsyre, ship, 2056 tons, Captain Gunson, from Adelaide 31st December, in ballast. J. S. Mailler and Co., agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, from Wellington. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—January 8.

Ville de la Ciotat (s.), for Noumea.
Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne.
Tambo (s.), for Hobart.
Barrabool (s.), for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES—January 9.

Talune (s.), for Auckland and ports; Oonah (s.), for Hobart; Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamers for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, Pambula; Newcastle (s.), for Newcastle; Billie Barlow (s.), for Moruya and Wagonga; Culgoa (s.), for London.

CLEARANCES.—January 8.

Tambo (s.), 1739 tons, Captain J. Wavish, for Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Greenwood, Worpell, Mayer, Buckington, M'Millan, Misses Donovan, Eaton, Macpherson, G. Taylor, Lance, O'Connor (2), Manery, Messrs. W. Buckingham, H. Champion, T. Breen, W. Lance, W. S. Mayer, T. Buckingham, H. M. Ryan, A. Vaughan, J. Dalton, M. Foran, W. Carroll, J. M'Millan, W. Rowling, J. O'Halloran, B. Hodson, A. Lindsay, L. J. Trollope, V. Hodson, and 10 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 1942 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames S. Straughan and infant, L. Gray, Barr, Dunstan, J. S. Tennent, Caldwell and child, R. J. Peel and infant, Wood, Freeman, Freeman and child, Misses Lottie Keddie, Aberdeen, Campbell, Deck, Scanlan; Messrs. H. Clarke, C. H. Gibbs, F. Watts, Jackson, G. W. Keith, M'Auley, A. T. Caldwell, R. Creed, E. Jones, Carr, R. Large, Freeman, B. Dunstan, F. Power, J. S. Tennent, P. Considine, John Kirk, Lumsden, Campbell, J. W. Andrews, Robert M'Comb, Wyatt, A. G. Gallway, W. J. Ross, E. R. Cumming, Aberdeen, W. Cumming, Holt, Bullock, Rev. Samuel Ellis, and 21 in the second cabin.

Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Murgaine, Mrs. E. Gill, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Pedler, Mrs. Horsburgh, Mrs. A. Cowie and 3 children, Mrs. Beckie and 2 children, Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. M'Keown and infant, Mrs. Hennings and child, Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. A. J. Corfe and family, Mrs. J. E. Butcher and 2 children, Mrs. Eedy, Mrs. Sheehan and infant, Mrs. Cosier, Miss Jarvis, Miss F. Jarvis, Miss M'Kenzie, Miss Crotty, Miss Clare, Miss J. Bradley, Miss Dixon, Miss Jeffries, Miss M. Kelly, Miss M'Donald, Miss E. Gill, Miss Hill, Miss Plummer, Misses Dixon (2), Miss Findlay, Miss Graham, Misses Nixon (2), Miss M. Chester, Miss Riding, Miss Crossley, Miss Ward, Miss M. Espie, Miss Knapp, Miss Miller, Miss Gilbertson, Miss Hotson, Miss Meehan, Miss E. Quinn, Mrs. Sinaman, Rev. C. Medowcroft, Captain Lindsay, Rev. J. S. Knipe, Messrs. A. R. Wing, C. M'Crea, J. E. Pedler, J. S. Grassick, J. Horsburg, Bartholomew, C. Inskip, F. Manning, A. Fookes, J. Ovendale, Murphy, Stitwell, W. Terry, Crowe, J. Boyce, Mungonis, C. A. Bligh, W. Douglass, A. Byers, J. A. Robertson, G. R. Polbon, A. Dixson, D. S. Reid, F. Grayson, R. Prendergast, L. L. Ferrier, Wilkinson, C. Holding, Fairbrother, A. Kerr, S. W. Wills, A. J. Corfe, J. G. Cater, Chaytor, H. M'Guiran and child, W. G. Bradley, Ralph Hunt, Wilkinson, C. Grassick, Sinaman, R. Riddall, Williams, Ah Chong, Master Pedler, and 37 steerage.

Culgoa (s.), 3325 tons, Captain Pankhurst, for Dunkirk and London, via Melbourne.

Alice May, schooner, 69 tons, Captain W. Champion, for Norfolk, via Lord Howe Islands. Passengers—Messrs. J. R. Young, and H. Creighton.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 8.

Aldinga (s.), Captain Boyle, for Mount Kembla; Minora, brig, Captain W. Gallant, for Newcastle; Timaru (s.), Captain Brown, for Newcastle; Civility (s.), Captain S. Brown, for Kiama; Illawarra (s.), Captain J. Garde, for Shoalhaven; Allowrie (s.), Captain G. Walker, for Eden, via ports.

IMPORTS.—January 8.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Warrimoo, R.M.S., from Vancouver: 700 cases, 109 half-barrels salmon, 3173 bunches bananas, 74 packages machinery, 500 barrels fish, 64 cases paper, 20 kegs corn beef, 47 packages tubing, 17 packages typewriter, 9 pieces machinery, 50 boxes fish, 30 cases fruit, 16 bales cottons, 30 packages drugs, 10 boxes seed, 6 packages books, and sundries; also cargo for Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne, Fremantle, and New Zealand ports.

Allowrie (s.), from Bateman's Bay: 109 kegs butter, 148 bags bark, 11 bags oysters, 4 casks tallow, 26 cases furniture, 100 felloes, 12 shafts, 5 cases fish, 14 cases eggs, 7 cans cream, 1 boat, 8 pigs, 1 cart.

EXPORTS.—January 8.

Culgoa (s.), for Dunkirk and London: 4839 bales wool, 7123 bags ore (silver lead), 589 dry hides, 202 bags horns, 488 bags matte, 83 bags ore, 5 head cattle, 21 cases machinery, 66 bales leather, 5 bales furskins, 5 bales rabbitskins.

Tambo (s.), for Hobart: 300 tons coal, 30 head cattle, 400 bags salt, 112 chests tea, 4 bales paper, 17 empty casks, 29 boxes mustard, 20 cases ale, 18 bags marble dust, 8 bales oakum, 3 cases oil, 10 cases schnapps, 2 cases bedsteads, 275 cases kerosene, 60 mats sugar, 15 cases herrings, 10 cases nails, 10 cases salad oil, 46 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Queensland ports: 50 bags malt, 29 bags onions, 120 bags chaff, 1695 bags flour, 1100 bags salt, 89 packages tea, 280 cases spirits, 360 bags bark, 1377 cases fruit, 5 bags nuts, 9 bales woolpacks, 3 cases biscuits, 3 cases ironmongery, 10 cases chocolate, 81 casks pulp, 20 cases China oil, 62 bags rice, 213 bags ore, 10 bags oats, 5 sacks meal, 20 barrels oil, 7 rolls lead, 42 bags potatoes, and 123 packages merchandise and sundries.

Alice May, schooner, for Norfolk, via Lord Howe Island: 180 quarter-bags flour, 32 bags sugar, 10 cases kerosene, 110 empty casks, 20 bags rice, 5 boxes soap, 3 cases drapery, 4 sacks salt, 1 case tobacco, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Meg Merriles, brigantine, 143 tons, Captain J. Strasburg, for Solomon Islands.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, have received advices that their schooner Myrtle arrived at Thursday Island on the 7th instant from New Guinea, and sails again on Thursday, 10th instant, for Daru, Yule Island, Port Moresby, and Cooktown.

The Mararoa arrived at Auckland from Sydney on Monday afternoon.

Captain G. Walker reports that the steamer Allowrie left Bateman's Bay on the 7th instant at noon, calling at Ulladulla, entered Sydney Heads on the 8th at 2.45 a.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 3.30 a.m. Experienced southerly winds and overcast and showery throughout.

The ship Loch Nevis will be towed from Johnstone's Bay to Mort's Dock this morning.

The Yarrawonga, on arrival, will berth at the Central Wharf to-day.

A fore-and-aft schooner, painted white, was reported making south yesterday from Port Macquarie. She is supposed to be either the Three Cheers or the Senta, from New Britain.

The Martha Fisher has berthed at Hoffnung's wharf to discharge her Antwerp cargo.

The Loch Lee came off Jubilee dock yesterday, after an overhaul, and the William Fairbairn, which is about to be converted into a hulk, went in. The Vale is on Drake's pontoon, repairing.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The German liner Hohenstaufen left Suez for Australian ports on 7th January.

The R.M.S. Orotova yesterday landed the English mail at Adelaide and left for Melbourne. She is expected here on Saturday.

The R.M.S. Orizaba, hence 3rd December, arrived at Suez on the 5th instant.

PASSENGERS BY THE DAMASCUS.

The Damascus, to Messrs. Dalgety and Co., due in a day or two, has the following passengers for Sydney:—Mr. J. W. Woodford, Mr. A. Blakelock, Mrs. and Miss Watson, Miss W. Saunders, Mrs. Paxton and child, Miss Purdie, Mr. Ed. Dane, Miss V. Taylor, Mr. R. Schwartz.

THE WARRIMOO.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Warrimoo has made an exceptionally fast voyage this time from Vancouver. She reports having left there on the 16th December, Victoria at 5 a.m. the 17th, Honolulu on the 24th, arriving at Suva at 7 a.m. the 3rd instant, left at 1.30 p.m., and entered the Heads at 11.50 yesterday; time from Suva to Sydney Heads, including detention through thick weather outside, 4 days 22 hours 20 minutes. From Victoria to Honolulu she experienced very rough weather, thence fine weather to making the Australian coast, when she met a strong southerly wind and thick squally weather.

THE ESSEN.

The German-Australian line steamer Essen, from Bremen, yesterday arrived at Adelaide. She calls at Melbourne, and will arrive here about next Wednesday.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

The steamer Catterthun will not extend to Melbourne and Adelaide this trip, her periodical docking having to be undergone. The steamer is to be put in A1 order for her next run to China and Japan.

The Menmuir is due at Sydney from China on the 22nd instant. She comes via Timor.

THE GWYDIR WRECK.

Inquiries have been made within the past day or two by the owner of the wrecked steamer Gwydir for the use of pumping gear, with a view to floating the ship.

THE DUNSYRE FOR WOOL.

Messrs. J. S. Mailler and Co. yesterday received to their consignment a very fine steel-built ship, the Dunsyre, of 2000 tons. She was built on the Clyde three years ago, and is now from Adelaide, in ballast. It is intended to berth her in a day or two at Circular Quay, and she will load for London, following the H. Bischoff, which is to clear to-morrow with 6500 bales.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: January 8, Banffshire (s.), from Tyne; Leura (s.), from Townsville. Departures: January 8, Ranelagh (s.), for Sydney; South Australian (s.), for Townsville; Eurimbla, for Rockhampton; Yaralla (s.), for Bundaberg. Burwah (s.) left Rockhampton, south. The Fido (s.) arrived at Gladstone from New Caledonia. The Aramac (s.) left Flattop, south. The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Townsville. The Franklin (s.) arrived at Cairns. The Titus (s.) left Cairns, south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 8, Auldgirth, barque, from Monte Video; Duckenfield (s.), Norkoowa (s.), from Melbourne; Newcastle (s.), Lubra (s.), Western (s.), Tomki (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Oonah (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Augusta (s.), Coral, Jess, ketches, Sarah Beattie, Crest of the Wave, Janet F. Price, Garron, Annie Bow, schooners, Bella, barque, from Sydney. The Advance, schooner, returned to port through stress of weather. Empress of India, schooner, put in wind-bound. Departures: January 8, Sarah Beattie, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Augusta (s.), for Byron Bay; Tomki (s.), for the Richmond River; Talune (s.), for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal; Tambo (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney, with 400 tons coal; Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney, with 900 tons coal; Belmain (s.), Newcastle (s.), Lubra (s.), for Sydney; Sophia Ann (s.), for Port Stephens.

Yamba.—Departures: January 8, Fiona (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 8, Glenshee, barque, for Newcastle, at 8.30 a.m.; Yarrawonga (s.) at 7 p.m., north; R.M.S. Himalaya at 6.15 a.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: January 8, Era (s.), from Port Pirie; Bulimba (s.), from Sydney; Pendle Hill, schooner, from River Thames (N.Z.); Elizabeth Graham, barque, from Kaipara (N.Z.); Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle; Bellinger (s.), from Strahan; Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departures: Coogee (s.) and Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Innamincka (s.), for Sydney; Tinse (s.), for Adelaide; Port Phillip (s.), for Dunkirk.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: January 8, Essen (s.), from Hamburg; Orient, R.M.S., from Sydney; Barossa, barque, from Port Elizabeth; New Guinea (s.), from Melbourne; Lindus (s.), from Newcastle; Oratava, R.M.S., from London. Departures: January 8, Fitzroy (s.), for Melbourne; New Guinea (s.), for Western Australia; Oratava, R.M.S., for Melbourne.

Port Pirie.—Departure: January 8, Karaweera (s.), for Sydney, with 400 tons flour, 2000 bags wheat. Arrivals: January 8, Craiglee (s.), from Newcastle, via Port Adelaide; Barrier (s.), from Port Kembla, via Port Augusta.

Cape Borda.—Passed: January 7, R.M.S. Orotava at 11.30 p.m., inward, from London.

FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: January 8, Fiona at 6.30 p.m.

Woolgoolga.—Arrival: January 8, Wollumbin (s.) at 12.45 p.m., from Coff's Harbour. Departure: January 8, Wollumbin (s.) at 1.30 p.m. Passed: Konoowarra at 4 p.m., north.

Coff's Harbour.—Arrivals: January 8, Wollumbin (s.) at 8.40 a.m., from Newcastle.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: January 8, Margaret Jane, schooner, at 2.30 p.m. Passed: January 8, Konoowarra (s.) at 7 a.m., north; a ketch, painted lead-colour, with black bulwarks, at 7 p.m., south.

Tacking Point.—Passed: January 8, Eliza Allen, schooner, at 1 p.m., north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: January 8, Augusta at 5.30 p.m., Ville de la Ciotat at 7 p.m., both north.

Camden Haven Heads.—January 8, Tottie, schooner, ready for sea.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: January 8, Eliza Allen, schooner, Sea Flower, schooner, and Margaret Jane, schooner, at 10.30 a.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: January 8, Lansdowne, ketch, at 4.15 p.m.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: January 8, Triumph, schooner, at 3 p.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: January 8, Sarah Beattie, schooner, in Nelson's Bay.

Lake Macquarie Heads.—Arrival: January 8, Eratonga (s.), from Newcastle to Sydney, put in windbound.

Barranjoey.—Arrivals: January 8, Maria, brig, Jane, schooner, put in at 8 a.m. for shelter; Alabama (s.) at 11 a.m., from Sydney; Harriett, schooner, put in for shelter at 11.30 a.m., Hally Bayley at 4 p.m. Departure: January 8, Hawkesbury (s.), at 10.55 p.m., for Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrival: January 8, Currajong (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: January 8, Albatross, schooner, last night from Botany; Captain Cook (s.) at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 8, Captain Cook (s.) at 1.30 p.m., for Coalcliff.

Bermagui South.—Arrival: January 8, Bega (s.) at 9.40 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 8, Bega (s.) at 11.10 a.m., for Tathra.

Green Cape.—Passed: January 8, steamer yellow funnel, black top, at 10.7 a.m., south, no signals; Glenshee, barque, at 10.30 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 8, Himalaya, R.M.S., at 6.15 a.m., and like Ouraka (s.) at 12.40 p.m., west; Yarrawonga at 7 p.m., and Ballaarat, R.M.S., at 9 p.m., both north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: January 8, Federal (s.) at 11.40 a.m., Maitland (s.), at 2.10 p.m. Passed outward: January 8, steamer at 8.50 a.m., Ballaarat, R.M.S., at 5.10 a.m.

Cape Nelson.—Passed inward: January 8, H.M.S. Goldfinch at 7.45 a.m.

Portland.—Arrival: January 8, H.M.S. Goldfinch at 9.30 a.m., from Adelaide.

Hobart.—Departures: January 7, Rotomahana at 10.30 a.m. January 8, Harriet M'Gregor at 5 a.m., for London.

Launceston.—Arrival: January 8, Coogee at 8.15 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: January 8, Westbury, barque, at 12.30 p.m., in tow of Wybra, for Melbourne.

Semaphore.—Departures: January 8, Oldenburg at 5.45 a.m., for Melbourne; Orotava at 3.5 p.m., for Melbourne.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Arrived, from Geelong: Grasmere, barque; sailed 17th August.

Arrived, from Sydney: Argonaut, ship; sailed 14th October. Derwent, ship; sailed 15th October.

Arrived, from Adelaide: David Morgan, barque; sailed 23rd August.

Arrived, from Brisbane: Craigearn (s.); sailed 12th October, via Rockhampton 5th November, and Townsville 9th November.

THE LOCHNAGAR.

The Lochnagar, barque, 404 tons, of London, bound from London to Nelson, has put back to repair damage caused by collision.

THE PRIMERA.

The Primera, barque, 597 tons, of Liverpool, bound from London to Launceston, has put back to repair damage caused by collision with the Pearl (s.), 446 tons. The latter vessel sank.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·569.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 8th January, 0·940.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Tuesday, 29·964.

Maximum temperature, 66; minimum, 62.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

Esperance Bay, 29·90; Eucla, 29·84; Streaky Bay, 29·94; Adelaide, 30·09; Robe, 30·11; Portland, 30·18; Melbourne, 30·11; Wilson's Promontory, 30·02; Gabo Island, 30·02; Cape St. George, 30·05; Sydney, 29·98; Newcastle, 29·92; Port Macquarie, 29·94; Clarence Heads, 29·85; Brisbane, 29·86; Rockhampton, 29·89; Mackay, 29·85; Cooktown, 29·87.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to dull generally.
Singapore.—9 a.m., 0·11.
Stok, Batavia.—9 a.m., 0·20.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; cloudy at Noumea.
Western Australia.—Cloudy on the south coast.
South Australia.—Fine and clear generally; a few clouds on the coast.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear in the north; elsewhere fine but cloudy.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Dull to raining lightly in central and north-western parts; fine but cloudy elsewhere generally.
Central and N. Australia.—Unsettled throughout, and at Tennant's Creek raining.
New Zealand.—Raining in northern and southern parts; clear in central.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy, on the south coast chiefly. Bodalla, 0·23; Bowral, 0·07; Cape St. George, 4·00; Eden, 0·05; Katoomba, 0·37; Moruya, 0·20; Moss Vale, 0·07; Mount Victoria, 0·05; Singleton, 0·14; Sydney, 0·16; Tabulam, 0·15.

South Australia.—Daly Waters, 2·85; Port Darwin, 1·61.

Queensland.—Light to heavy, with thunderstorms in many parts, especially in N.W. and N. Alpha, 0·00; Aramac, 0·77; Barcaldine, 0·04; Burketown, 0·49; Cape Moreton, 0·06; Camooweal, 1·15; Clermont, 0·42; Cloncurry, 0·20; Croydon, 2·23; Gilbert Town, 0·80; Hughenden, 0·39; Jundah, 0·04; Georgetown, 3·00; Muttaburra, 0·72; Normanton, 2·35; Mackinlay, 0·03; Richmond, 0·06; Surat, 0·16; Taroom, 0·02; Townsville, 0·75; Warwick, 1·23; Winton, 0·13; Urandangie, 1·60; Winlorah, 0·01.

Western Australia.—Light on the south coast.

Northern Territory.—Light to heavy throughout. 2·85in. at Daly Waters, 1·60in. at Port Darwin, and 1·23in. at Katherine, heaviest falls.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

Albury, 3ft. 8in.; Balranald, 10ft.; Bourke, 1ft. 7in., falling; Brewarrina, 4ft. 3½in.; Euabalong, 4ft., falling; Euston, 2ft. 6in.; Forbes, 4ft. 2in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 4ft., falling; Hay, 5ft. 6in.; Hillston, 7ft., falling; Louth, 3ft. 4in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 12ft. 5in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 3ft. 3in., stationary; Pooncarie, 14ft.; Tilpa, 6ft.; Tocumwal, not received; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 18ft. 5in.; Wilcannia, 5ft. 9in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft. 4in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft. 8in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, W.N.W., light, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., strong, showery, sea rising; Ballina, S.E., fresh, raining, bar smooth; Woolgoolga, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S.S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.E., showery, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.E., strong, showery, sea rising; Port Stephens, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, raining, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.S.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.S.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., fresh, cloudy, like rain, sea moderate; Wollongong, S., cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, S.S.E., light, cloudy, like rain, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S., strong, showery, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, raining, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., moderate, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., fresh, passing showers, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.E., light, passing showers, sea moderate.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, E., fine, 77°; Deniliquin, S.S.W., fine, 75°; Yamba, N.E., cloudy, 81°; Forbes, calm, fine, 75°; Wentworth, S.S.E., fine, 78°; Bourke, S.W., fine, 89°; Sydney, S., cloudy, 65°; Goulburn, S.E., cloudy, 68°; Newcastle, S.E., raining, 72°; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 79°. It was showery at Jervis Bay, Kiama, Kurrajong Heights, Lake Macquarie, Macleay, Moss Vale, Mount Victoria, Nambucca, Orange, Raymond Terrace, Seal Rocks, Sutton Forest, Tenterfield, Tumut, Windsor, Wollongong, Woolgoolga, Bellambi, Bowral, Barrenjoey, Ballina, Bathurst, Bellinger, Byron Bay, Cape Hawke, Catherine Hill Bay.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY.

New South Wales.—Moderate to fresh winds from S. to S.E.; weather generally unsettled, with rain on the coast and highlands.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Generally fine with scattered clouds; S. and S.E. winds; squally in the Straits with rather rough sea.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Still unsettled in the interior, but fine here with scattered clouds; light to moderate easterly winds tending northerly.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Great electric disturbance in the north, showery and unsettled in the south.

Northern Territory.—Heavy thunderstorms with further rain.

South Australia.—Thunder in the north, chiefly fine in the south.

Queensland.—Thunderstorms in various parts, with occasional heavy showers, especially in the north-west, very tropical and muggy in all the coast districts; sea moderate.

New South Wales.—Occasional thunderstorms and heavy showers; winds between S.S.E., E., and N.N.E.; sea moderate.

Victoria.—Fair, except for a few isolated showers; thunderstorms within the next few days; strong winds between S. and E.S.E.

New Zealand.—Unsettled and showery.

New Caledonia and New Hebrides.—Occasional heavy thunderstorms and smart local squalls; conditions suspicious between Loyalty Islands and Fiji.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 9.

Sun rises at 5.1, sets at 7.14; Moon, 5.48 p.m., 1.55 a.m.; Mercury, 4.53 a.m., 7.17 p.m.; Venus, 9.44 a.m., 7.56 p.m.; Mars, 1.26 p.m., 12.12 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.46 p.m., 8.36 a.m.; Saturn, 12.29 a.m., 1.36 p.m.

Full Moon, 11th; New Moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.6 a.m., 6.39 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), —
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In consequence of attacks upon Italy recently published in the French press, the relations between Italy and France are somewhat strained. Signor C. Ressman, the Italian Ambassador in Paris, has been recalled.

Replying to an address presented to him by a number of Irish sympathisers, before his departure for Cannes in the South of France, Mr. Gladstone warmly urged the Irish party to bury internal discords, and expressed the hope that the leaders of the Irish party in America would insist upon the union of parties in Ireland.

Elsewhere are published the views of representative grain merchants concerning the abolition of the grain duties on the 30th September.

Five tenders have been received by the Canadian Government for the construction of the Pacific cable. The lowest tender was that of the India-rubber, Gutta-percha, and Telegraph Works Company, London, the amount being £1,600,000 for a line from Vancouver to Sydney, via Fanning Island, or £1,250,000 for a line from Vancouver to New Zealand, via Samoa and Fiji.

All the tenders stipulated that the cable should be laid by the State, although the tenderers were willing to keep it in repair for three years.

The intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and South Australia was continued on the Adelaide Oval yesterday. The New South Wales players concluded their second innings for 247 runs, and when stumps were drawn the South Australians in their second innings had lost three wickets for 24 runs.

An article be our special reporter, entitled "Our Fruit Industry—Among the Growers," appears elsewhere.

Mr. John S. Larke, who has been specially commissioned by the Canadian Government to endeavour to further trade between Canada and Australia, arrived by the R.M.S. Warrimoo yesterday. An interview with Mr. Larke appears elsewhere.

The sporting reporters who were present at the fatal boxing encounter between "Dummy" Winters, of Sydney, and George Smith, an English pugilist, were brought up at the Bow-street Police Court on Monday charged with being accessory to the manslaughter of Smith. All the defendants were discharged.

In London, Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £1 12s 6d.

The statement made on the authority of the *Pall Mall Gazette* to the effect that Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the Government in the House of Commons, had resigned has been contradicted.

At South Forbes yesterday morning a burglar named Benedetto Folchiero was shot by Constable Hawkins, and died of his wounds a few hours afterwards. An inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

In the case of George Dent, who is charged with intimidation in connection with recent shearing outrages, the venue has been changed from Wilcannia to Sydney.

Severe snowstorms have occurred in Scotland and parts of France and Italy. Many villages are snowed up, and the railway traffic is blocked.

Owing to an explosion on a pleasure steamer in the harbour of Rio de Janeiro, 120 lives have been lost.

Cold weather is causing a briskness in the butter trade in London, but owing to the heavy stocks on hand prices have not improved.

The scrip of the Tasmanian 3½ per cent. loan of £750,000 is quoted on the London Stock Exchange at about 3 premium.

The imports into Great Britain during the month of December show a decrease in value of £3,678,000, and the exports an increase of £231,000, as compared with the corresponding month of 1893.

For the first five days of the present year the revenue of the colony shows an increase of £17,164, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

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In a further letter published in the London *Times*, Dr. Creed, M.L.C., of Sydney, declares that the inaction of the British Government in the matter of the Costa Rica Packet case has injured Imperial prestige in Australia, tending thereby to weaken the ties between the colonies and the mother country.

Mr. Young, Minister for Works, has received from the Board of Reference a somewhat unfavourable report concerning the butty-gang system. However, he has not given up all hope of letting some work under that system.

Yesterday Mr. Alexander Bruce, Chief Inspector of Stock, left for Brisbane to attend a conference of chief inspectors of stock from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, to consider the best means of avoiding the depreciation in the value of hides caused by the present system of branding cattle.

The Agent-General for New South Wales has arranged for the despatch to this colony of a fortnightly supply of serum anti-toxin, the new remedy for diphtheria.

The select committee appointed to inquire into the Woolloomooloo land resumptions has concluded the taking of evidence. It is said that the evidence completely exonerates Mr. Lyne, ex-Minister for Works, from any blame in the matter.

At the wool sales yesterday 8554 bales were offered and 6227 bales were sold under the hammer and privately. Competition was active, but prices were unchanged.

Alfred Shaw and Co., Limited, iron merchants, of 39 Eastcheap, London, have suspended payment. The suspension is attributed to the absence of remittances from Brisbane.

The special committee of the corporation of London appointed to consider the question of the amalgamation of the corporation with the London County Council is opposed to the project. It advises the creation of separate municipalities, with a central body for certain purposes.

In consequence of the scarcity of money in the Newfoundland Treasury, due to the financial and commercial crisis, the Bank of Montreal, Canada, has assisted the Government of Newfoundland with a loan of specie.

Messrs. Ponsart and Galliet, of Rheims, France, who have hitherto purchased extensively in the London wool market, have failed with liabilities amounting to £80,000 and assets to £65,000. M. Galliet, one of the members of the firm, has committed suicide.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, James Penny, licensee of the Galway Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-street, was committed for trial on a charge of having discharged a gun at William Phillis with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. He was admitted to bail.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday Bank of New South Wales shares were sold at ¼ to ½ below the best price reported on the previous day. Business generally was quiet.

City millers state that, since the Premier's announcement with respect to the removal of the grain duties, new wheat has been coming in faster than they require, and they will now offer only 2s 3d, on rail, Sydney, being a reduction of 2d per bushel on the price previously quoted.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 908 bales of wool were manifested.

The only sales reported in the Mining market yesterday were—Fortune of War at 1s 9d and Sunlight at 7s 9d.

Yesterday the Customs receipts amounted to £8193. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £533 and the 15 per cent. £68.

A Minister, accompanied by experts, is visiting some of the Government artesian bores in the North-western district this week, for the purpose of seeing whether it is possible to utilise the surplus water obtained from those bores in connection with an irrigation farm, and in furtherance of agriculture generally. Nearly two years have passed since the Inspector of Watering Places was sent by his department on a similar mission, and in due course reported the results of his investigations. At that time we published a series of letters from our special commissioner, who was one of the party, and some facts of great interest and importance were thus made known to the public. Thus, it was shown that there was no ground for the fear at first entertained by many people that the artesian water would be too strongly impregnated with minerals to be applicable to the purposes of agriculture. Where it had been so applied, the results were the production of luxuriant herbage, large crops of lucerne, sorghum, millet, &c., tomatoes of unusual size and weight, and fine water-melons. At the Native Dog bore, a few miles from Bourke, the water was conveyed from the reservoir that first received it into a farm irrigated by the system of flooding. At the Barringun bore, another farm was partially fenced in; it had been laid out on a better plan, and, instead of the flooding system, irrigation was carried on by means of ditches. The results obtained here were even more satisfactory. But private enterprise had anticipated and outstripped the work of the Government in this matter. On the Kerribree Station, where the first private bore in the colony was sunk, although the primary purpose was to obtain water for stock, the accomplishment of this object was soon followed by starting irrigation works. Twelve acres were put under cultivation, and a stack of 40 tons of lucerne, intermixed with Hungarian millet and sorghum, proved the success of the experiment. Adjoining this patch 400 acres of land had been fenced, and irrigated through channels by the surplus water, and the result was a rich growth of prairie grass, ryegrass, and indigenous grasses, on which about 80 horses were depastured during drought, and kept in splendid condition. On Belalie Station, the artesian water had been used, not only for stock, but also, by means of irrigation channels, for the cultivation of wheat, oats, and lucerne. These details are repeated here by way of reminding our authorities of the fact that the question of using artesian water for irrigation has not suddenly been sprung upon the country. The project has been tested in a practical way, and has been shown to give promise of success. Is it not time that we had, instead of Ministerial visits of inspection and inquiry, something to report in the form of systematic and comprehensive action? The present Ministry has not been in office many months, and cannot be held responsible for the neglect of this business; but in various directions for years past so much has been heard of inquiries and reports, and schemes under consideration, that there is justification for the demand that this last visitation shall not end as it began, but shall bring about some tangible results without putting further strain upon the patience of the public.

Mr. Coghlan tells us that there are fifteen Government bores on the stock routes of the North-western corner of the colony. But what the Government has done in this direction has been far exceeded by the efforts of private enterprise. Two years ago there were scores of artesian wells sunk by pastoral lessees, and, whilst the daily yield of the Government bores is now supposed to be about 6,000,000 gallons, it was estimated at the time of the inspection in 1893 that 16,000,000 gallons of water from all these sources were then running to waste. There is something startling in the bare statement. When it is remembered that over large areas of the North-western district the rainfall has averaged less than an inch in the year, that the soil is fertile, that the climate is warm, dry, and favourable to the growth and ripening of grain and fruit, and that only the addition of water by means of scientific irrigation is needed to enable it to yield magnificent harvests, and further that the discovery of the subterranean waters makes good all that was required for the development of agricultural enterprise, this waste of the resources with which nature has endowed us seems unpardonable. But, after all, it is a mistake to say that the requisites of successful agriculture in such a country are only soil and climate and water, and that when the last is found there is a solution of the problem. What we now see is that human intelligence and energy and the command of capital are also necessary to turn the natural resources of the country to profit. We may admire the spirit of men who at their own risk and cost sunk bores and proved that the subterranean stores were there, and were available. But what we should like to have the opportunity of admiring would be the prompt adoption by the Government of practical measures to promote by the use of its own bores the initiation and establishment of cultivation by irrigation on an extensive scale, and in a systematic manner. It should no longer be allowed to be a charge against the colony that it neglects the opportunities placed within its reach, and suffers its natural wealth to be wasted.

We are no advocates for the coddling of private enterprise by the intervention of the Government. In this case, however, it is to be remembered that the Government is the great landlord, that its business is to promote the extension of profitable settlement, that whether it alienates the public lands or hands them to tenants under leasehold, its interest lies in their being put to good use and in the increase of profitable production. Here are Crown lands that were once thought to be a desert, that were afterwards found to be susceptible of profitable occupation for pastoral purposes, and that are now shown to have in them undeveloped capabilities for profitable agriculture and the maintenance of a considerable population. But the development of these capabilities is dependent upon compliance with many conditions. The journey from pastoral occupation in its primitive forms to what is technically termed "intense cultivation" is a long one, and there is need that someone with resources at command should show the way to take the last step in it. In thus showing the way by means of a model farm or farms, irrigated by the water from Government bores, the Government would only be doing what might be done by a spirited private landowner desirous of leasing his estate to a thriving tenantry, or of cutting it up and selling it to a number of small but intelligent and enterprising freeholders. In some parts of the United States, where the importance of irrigation and the value of artesian supplies are rightly appreciated, the underground water is declared by law to be the property of the State. The State here, with its immense domain, and the newly-found means for cultivating what used to be thought the least promising points of it, would be acting well within its rights in taking the initiative in a movement that would change the face of nature and the conditions of life in the north-western territory.

The determination of the Minister for Works to stand by the "butty-gang" system, despite the unfavourable report of the Board of Reference, reflects honour on his goodness of heart, whatever may be said of the procedure in other respects. His intention is to do the workers a service; and though former experience of the system has not shown favourable results to the men, more than to the country, he still thinks something may be made of it, and is determined to try. In a case of this kind the principal thing to be determined first is as to whose particular interest is intended to be conserved, whether that of the country or of the workers; and if of the workers, whether of the able-bodied and industrious, or of the incapable and indifferent. All these interests cannot be consulted at one and the same time, and this is what seems to surround the "mates-gang" system with difficulties. It is quite conceivable that if a selection were made of the workers as careful as that made by a contractor who has to look for successful results from the efficiency of the men employed by him, the butty-gang system would answer most if not all the purposes contemplated in a public work. Indeed it is possible that the men who would work honestly and well as hired day labourers would work with greater zest, seeing that the advantages of extra zeal would come to themselves. In that case, and with that object, the men would choose their own mates; and knowing one another and what each could and would do, they could go in with confidence of success. But it is manifestly a different thing when on this feasible idea there is grafted the eleemosynary principle of sharing the work with feeble, or incapable, or possibly idle workers, and this is the element that seems to have been fatal in the attempts previously made in the colony, as noted by the Board of Reference.

It appears that in each case, after the works had proceeded a certain length, the men complained they could not make wages, and being asked for explanation they said that it arose from their being mated with others who could not do a fair day's work. Now, this comes palpably from the attempt to combine business and charity together, and from the combination to realise utilitarian results. If the object is to serve the able-bodied hard-working men, then the wrong way is taken by weighting them with the incompetent, and practically compelling them to maintain their feebler brethren. If the intention is to serve the frail or incompetent, then these people should be put into a "butty-gang" of their own, and be given work on a scale of requirements and remuneration adapted to their feebler capacity. But it is clearly unfair to billet them on others, who are compelled to carry them in their feebleness, under a system of compulsory mateship. If the able-bodied and the active had chosen these as mates, well. But as a matter of fair play there is no more right to billet them, as strangers, on those competent workmen than there is to fasten them on any other class of the community. It shows but a limited knowledge of human nature to suppose that competent workmen would long endure the unfairness of doing most of the work and getting but an equal share of the pay, and the inevitable irksomeness of the situation must lead to constant wrangling and the breaking up of any such butty gang in the end. It may seem a hard thing that feeble men, and others who cannot do so much work as their more robust fellow-men, should not get as much pay as they. They eat as much probably, have as many dependent on them, and generally have the same wants. But some, way, nature seems to have ordained it differently, and, unless something is done to circumvent nature and to set up artificial restraints, she seems to have her way. Nature can be circumvented by putting the feeble by themselves fencing them round from competition, and giving them pay or support on a different valuation of their services from that set on those of ordinary men. This, of course, may not be conserving the interests of the people or the State that employs them, and if it is to be done it must be done in a spirit of benevolence, for which those interests will have to pay. It was alleged that the Butty-Gang system had been successful in New Zealand; but it would make the position more intelligible if we were told whether the co-operative system there contains this feature of the good workers and the bad being mated together. We incline to think not; and if not, the principal factor of failure is certainly eliminated.

Given able honest men, there may be nothing to prevent a gang of co-operative workers doing as good work and as serviceable to the State under a loyal sense of mateship as under a contractor. The chances would seem to be against it, for the single eye of the contractor, stimulated as he must be by the hope of personal gain and by the risks of loss, and with all the weight of responsibility on him, is likely to look more keenly into details than will be done by anyone inspired only by a sentiment of mateship. The placing of a work in such a contractor's hand would relieve the State from much vigilance and many precautions that would require to be applied in dealing directly with a large body of men, and the evil of the position would be greatly intensified if it were so—as it would be in this colony at the present time—that the butty gangs being the outcome of the unemployed agitation, could appeal to political influence against any supervision or stringency of rule which might be applied to their work. As is said in the conclusions of the Reference Board, these influences are not at work in the home country, where the butty-gang system has been said to have shown success; but they would have to be seriously reckoned with in New South Wales. Mr. Young is justified in having a trial made of the system; and if it can be shown to save the profits of the middleman or contractor—which seems rather doubtful—and can either distribute these among the workers, or take them to the State, then the system will prove itself deserving of continuance in as far as it can be judiciously applied to the public works of the colony. But if it is intended to mould the system of the butty-gang on purely eleemosynary lines, so as to make the able and honest worker support by his extra work the feeble or the idle, then failure is a foregone conclusion, and the result will be to convert such public works into purely relief works, with the evil in their nature intensified beyond anything in our former experience.

So far as the weekly return can be taken as an indication, the new year has opened well for the Treasury. The receipts of revenue for the week ending the 5th instant show a net increase of £17,164 over the corresponding week of last year. This fact in itself might not be regarded as necessarily implying a favourable condition of affairs; but when we find that the aggregate increase is made up by increases upon almost every item included in the return, it requires a rather hardened pessimism of view to refuse to look on the result as an encouraging one. Among the items of increase are the following:—Customs, £5930; excise, £1098; land sales, £3871; pastoral occupation, £3555; railways, £5136; pilotage, harbour and light rates, £290. There are, in addition, several small increases under other heads. On the side of decreases there are items amounting to £3978, but of this sum £3880 comes from stamps—an item which, as it contains probate duties, is always subject to large fluctuations that have nothing to do with the general business of the community. On the other hand, the gross amount of increase, £21,142, is made up of such items as Customs, excise licenses, land payments, railways, post-office, pilotage, fees of office, and so forth, all of which are closely dependent on the general movement of business. How far these indications are to be taken as testifying to a general improvement will appear as time goes on. In the meanwhile we are safe in saying that the year has begun well.

Unimproved Values and Local Government.—The following circular is being issued by the Colonial Secretary to the Mayors of all the municipalities in the colony, about 170 in number:—"Sir,—As you are doubtless aware, the Local Government Bill now before Parliament provides two methods of rating, either of which may be adopted by the ratepayers. Objection has been taken that the proposed maximum rate would yield insufficient revenue were the unimproved value—as is allowable under the bill—made the basis for rating purposes. Although the Government do not propose to apply those clauses of the bill which affect rating powers to the existing municipalities, it is considered important that the possibility of assessment on the unimproved value being authorised by law should not be lost sight of. I would, therefore, suggest that your council will cause all properties at present subject to an annual rate to be valued in the assessment for the present year at their unimproved capital value. This valuation would enable the Government, in preparing a comprehensive measure of municipal reform, to so fix the maximum rate on the unimproved value as to leave the council, as regards revenue, in at least as good a position as it is at present. I have, &c., (Sd.) James N. Brunker."

Weekly Revenue Returns.—The revenue returns for the first five days of the present year show an increase of £17,164 as compared with the same period last year. The only important decrease is in stamps, £3880. Nearly every other department shows an increase more or less substantial. The chief increases are:—Customs, £5930; land sales, £3871; pastoral occupation revenue, £3355; and railway receipts, £5136. The total revenue from the 1st to the 5th January inclusive was £124,818.

Postal Conference.—It is understood that the Postal Conference is to be held on the 12th February, when the question of the cable guarantee and the federal mail contract will be carefully considered. It has not yet been finally decided whether the conference will be held in Melbourne or Hobart.

Lunacy Commission.—The Lunacy Commission met yesterday morning under the presidency of Sir Arthur Renwick, and continued the examination of Dr. Manning, Inspector-General of the Insane. No other evidence was taken.

The Civil Service Commission.—A meeting of the Civil Service Commission was held in the long room, Lands Office, yesterday evening. There were present Messrs. Thomas Littlejohn (president), F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., James Robertson, and J. H. Storey. The witnesses examined were Messrs. William Lees, of the Union Bank of Australia; Robert Sands, of the firm of John Sands; and W. Henderson, of the City Bank.

Woolloomooloo Resumptions Committee.—The select committee appointed to inquire into the Woolloomooloo land resumptions has concluded the taking of evidence. The report of the committee has not yet been completed; but it is said the evidence completely exonerates Mr. Lyne from any blame in the matter.

Post-offices on the Milson's Point Railway.—Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., has received a letter from the Postal Department intimating "that it has been decided to establish a post-office at Lindfield, on the Milson's Point railway line," from the 5th instant, and that it will be under the care of Mr. Reginald Atwell, porter in charge of the station. Also in reply to a letter from Mr. Clark urging upon the postal authorities that, in the opinion of the local progress association, Fitzgerald's cottage, Hornsby Junction, was considered the most eligible and central position for a post-office, and urging the removal of the office from the railway station to that cottage, he has been informed by the department that with a view to opening an "official post and telegraph office" it has been decided to invite tenders "from persons willing to let, or to build and let, for a term of three years premises at the place mentioned."

Sleepers for the Narrabri-Moree Railway.—It was mentioned a few days ago that Mr. Morgan, M.L.A., and Mr. Hodgson, secretary of the Dubbo Timbergetters' Association, had waited on the Minister for Works to ask him to let the contract for the remainder of the sleepers required for the Narrabri-Moree railway. Under a contract let by the late Minister, Mr. Lyne, 55,000 sleepers were supplied, but 75,000 more sleepers are required. We are informed that Mr. Young has acceded to the request of the deputation, and tenders will be called for the completion of the supply of sleepers. This, it is stated, will give employment to 300 or 400 men for four or five months, by which time it is believed the Narrabri-Moree Railway Bill will be passed and the work of constructing the line started. The men employed on the sleeper-cutting contract will then be available for the railway work. The Timbercutters' Association of New South Wales has also received an order from the Commissioner for Railways to deliver 10,000 sleepers at Dubbo.

The Unemployed Agitation.—Messrs. M'Lean, Griffith, and Hughes, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees, M.L.A.) yesterday morning, and asked that the question of granting the use of the Town Hall for holding an unemployed meeting might be reopened. They disclaimed any connection with Mr. Foran and his views, and explained to the Mayor that they proffered the request in the interest of a large number of persons who were now out of employment. The Mayor stated that he had fully considered the matter, but he could not grant their application. If dissatisfaction was felt in the matter, an appeal could be made direct to the Town Council. He advised that a petition to the council should be prepared, and this was acted upon. The usual meeting of the unemployed was held at the Statue yesterday afternoon, when an address was given by Mr. H. Foran, who urged upon the men the necessity of union, with the view of obtaining redress of their grievances.

The Ocean-street Cable Tram.—Mr. Eddy, Chief Commissioner of Railways, says the receipts from the Ocean-street cable tram for the last four or five weeks have averaged about £500 a week, and he expects that this average will be maintained during the summer months, as people prefer riding in the trams to walking in hot weather. The working expenses have not yet reached what may be regarded as the normal level, but Mr. Eddy hopes to be able to make the line earn 4 per cent., in spite of the large capital expended upon it.

Engineer-in-Chief for Existing Railways.—We are informed that Mr. W. T. Foxlee, the Engineer-in-Chief for Existing Railways, will resign his position at the end of February, and will leave for England in the Rome on the 4th March.

Stock Conference in Brisbane.—Yesterday Mr. Alexander Bruce, Chief Inspector of Stock, left for Brisbane to attend a conference of chief inspectors of stock from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, to consider the best means of avoiding the depreciation in the value of hides caused by the present system of branding cattle. This subject has been brought under the notice of the Minister for Mines and Agriculture by deputations of tanners and others. The conference has been called by the Queensland Government.

Deputations to Ministers.—The following deputations have been arranged to wait on the Minister for Works to-morrow:—At 10.30 a.m., from the Alexandria Council in regard to the extension of Shea's Creek Canal to Buckland-street, and other matters; at noon, Mr. Farnell, M.L.A., and others, with regard to the wharfs at Hunter's Hill.

Arrival of H.M.S. Paluma.—The Queensland gunboat Paluma came up to Farm Cove yesterday morning. During the progress of her latest survey work on the Queensland coast three pinnacles were discovered west of Eel Reef, and about half a mile east of the recommended track for vessels. The depth of water at low springs was found to be 4, 4½, and 5½ fathoms respectively. A shoal with a depth of 26ft. was discovered south-west of Claremont lightship, on a patch on which the Admiralty chart gives 5½ fathoms. As a result of the survey a slight correction has been made in the position of the north-west end of Eel Reef as it appears on the Admiralty chart. The weather throughout was cool, though a great deal of wind prevailed, and impeded the work to some extent. While passing through Princess Charlotte Bay a search was made for two reefs reported some time ago by Mr. Stephen Clark. The Paluma searched for these reefs last year, but has not yet found them, although the spot where they are said to exist has been most minutely sounded.

English Mails.—The English mails, dated London 7th December, per Orizaba, will be due to-morrow in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

Mail Steamers.—In abundance of time to catch the express, the Orotava arrived at the Semaphore yesterday, and landed the English mails. The steamer is due here early on Saturday. To-day the Ballaarat is due from London, and will come direct to the P. and O. Company's wharf. It is expected that the German mail steamer Oldenburg, from Bremen, will arrive here on Sunday next.

The Canadian Line.—Fast Run of the Warrimoo.—A good day ahead of her expected date of arrival, the Canadian liner Warrimoo yesterday arrived from Vancouver. Her run from Fiji is the fastest yet made. The passenger list is not an extensive one, due, no doubt, to the fact of its being the winter season in Canada. Mr. Larke, commercial agent for the Canadian Government, and his family were passengers by the Warrimoo. The cargo by the steamer amounts to between 1000 and 1200 tons of general goods, inclusive of 3000 bunches of bananas shipped at Fiji.

A Sailing Race from Sydney to London.—Three ships, the Cimba, Argonaut, and Derwent, which left here within a day of each other carrying cargoes of wool for the London sales to be held on next Tuesday, are cabled as having arrived. The Cimba, first to leave, was first in. Taking the shipping cables to the Underwriters' Association as a guide, her passage was 80 days. The arrival of the ships Argonaut and Derwent are given in a cable in another column. They appear to have arrived within 24 hours of each other.

A Novel Weather Forecast.—The old time superstition that men who were supposed to be born under an unlucky star could never expect to become the favourites of fortune still exists, if the story told by a bankrupt recently is true. Among other reasons which he gave for his financial downfall, he stated in an affidavit, filed in reply to the report of Mr. Morris, official assignee, that he lost a considerable amount of money in catering for the refreshment of the public at race meetings, &c., because when the day came it was invariably wet. He went on to explain that this fact became so notorious at last in the district where he resided that, whenever he was found to be the successful competitor for the principal booth, offers for the remainder dropped immediately, there being a consensus of opinion among the other speculators that the bankrupt's success was an ill omen, and that wet weather was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Morris sympathetically added that the creditors recognised bankrupt as an unfortunate man; but as he had not kept proper books of account the Registrar was compelled under the Act to suspend the issue of his certificate for a term.

Diphtheria Anti-toxin.—Some time ago the Board of Health advised the Government to cable to the Agent-General, requesting him to arrange for the despatch to this colony of a fortnightly supply of serum anti-toxin, the new remedy for diphtheria. A reply has now been received from the Agent-General stating that he has arranged for a fortnightly supply of 24 tubes of this material. When the first consignment arrives the Board of Health will decide on the best arrangement for distributing it amongst the members of the medical profession. It is understood that the

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obtaining of a fortnightly supply from England is in the nature of a temporary measure, and that steps will probably be taken to prepare the substance locally.

CIRCULAR QUAY 'BUS STAND.—Hitherto a fee of £1 per annum per 'bus has been charged for the right to use the Circular Quay omnibus stand. The Premier has now decided, at the request of a deputation from the Transit Commission, to abolish the fee, provided the stand is kept clean without expense to the Government.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF RAIL AND TRAM FARES.—At last night's meeting of the Petersham Council the council clerk stated that 15 replies of a favourable nature had been received from various borough councils in reference to a combined deputation to the Railway Commissioners to endeavour to obtain an all-round reduction in suburban tram and train fares, and on the motion of Alderman Webster, the originator of the movement, it was resolved to obtain a date when the Commissioners would receive the deputation.

INTERMENTS IN PETERSHAM CEMETERY.—At last night's meeting of the Petersham Council, in reference to an item in the report of the inspector of nuisances to the effect that he had obtained two convictions for illegal interments, Alderman Webster thought that some special effort should be made to put a stop to the practice in the midst of a crowded population, and that the magistrates should be urged to exercise their extreme prerogative with this object. The council clerk stated that the matter had been brought before the magistrates time and again and representations made that the object of police court proceedings was to put an end to the interments, but without effect. If the magistrates would inflict a fine of £50, as they had power to do, in one or two cases on people who are able to pay it a good result would be at once apparent.

PUBLICATION RECEIVED.—We have received from the publishers, Messrs. W. M. Maclardy and Co., a pamphlet entitled "A Counterblast to Spookland, or Glimpses of the Marvellous," by "Psyche." It will probably be acceptable to many of those who have been interested in recent newspaper discussions on spiritualism and kindred subjects. The little work contains an interview with Dr. Charles W. MacCarthy, in which he gives some observations on "The Possible Utilisation of Psycho-Magnetic Forces."

FAREWELL TO MR. W. T. SHARP.—A social gathering of the Y.M.C.A. board of management and a few friends was held at the rooms on Monday evening to bid farewell to Mr. W. T. Sharp, organist, who is leaving this week for an appointment in New Zealand. Musical items were contributed by Miss Prout, Mr. H. S. Thompson, and the choir. During the evening the company listened to a last recital on the organ by Mr. Sharp, at the close of which the general secretary, in a happy speech, presented the organist with an illuminated address. After Mr. E. K. Satchell, on behalf of the board, and Mr. H. S. Thompson, for the choir, had spoken of the valuable services Mr. Sharp had rendered the Y.M.C.A., that gentleman replied.

THE REV. JOHN M'NEILL.—On Monday the Rev. John M'Neill, who had only returned on that day from his mission tour in New Zealand, left by the express for Melbourne. A number of friends welcomed him on his return to Sydney, and attended at the railway station to wish him bon voyage on his leaving en route for the old world. From Melbourne, after bidding farewell to friends there, he will proceed to Adelaide, where he will join the R.M.S. Himalaya and proceed by her at any rate as far as Colombo, if not right through to England, as it is possible that he will make a break in the journey to conduct a special mission at Calcutta, clergymen of that city having preferred a request that he should do so.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION AND THE FRANCHISE.—Recently the Women's Christian Temperance Union of N.S.W. forwarded a congratulatory letter to the kindred body in South Australia. Since then Mrs. E. W. Nicholls, Australasian President of the W.C.T.U. in South Australia, has written to Mrs. Ward, colonial superintendent of the franchise department in connection with the W.C.T.U. of N.S.W., acknowledging the letter, and forwarding copy of a resolution which had been sent to members of both Houses of the Parliament of South Australia who voted for the Adult Suffrage Bill. The most material portions of the resolution are as follow:—"That this executive hears with glad thanksgiving that the Adult Suffrage Bill has been passed by our South Australian Legislature, and, on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of South Australia, cordially thanks all members of both Houses of Parliament who voted for it. We desire to record our admiration of the persistence and ability with which the present Government guided the bill through the various rocks and shoals upon which its enemies sought to wreck it. We greatly regret the introduction of the amendment enabling women to avail themselves of provisions of Absent Voters Act, a permission which may interfere with the secrecy and freedom of the ballot, and is in opposition to the principle we have already advocated, viz., that women should possess the ballot on the same terms as men, but we rejoice that the bill is otherwise so satisfactory." In her letter Mrs. Nicholls states that the Adult Suffrage Bill has not yet received the Royal assent, but they do not fear that the Royal assent will be withheld.

HOME-VISITING AND RELIEF SOCIETY.—A meeting of the subscribers to this society, which is one for the relief of educated persons in distress, was held yesterday afternoon at the offices, Pitt-street, when Mr. W. L. Docker was appointed a new trustee to the fund.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The Registrar-General's quarterly report of the vital statistics for the colony of New South Wales shows that during the quarter ended 31st December, 1894, the registrations were as follow, viz.:—Marriages, 1848. Births: Males, 5069; females, 4723—total, 9792. Deaths: Males, 2102; females, 1572—total, 3674. Previous quarter ended 30th September, 1894: Marriages, 1819. Births: Males, 4869; females, 4659—total 9528. Deaths: Males, 2310; females, 1727—total, 4037.

ACCIDENT IN CROWN-STREET.—Yesterday morning a man named Christopher Barnicoat, 32 years of age, residing at Maddison-street, Redfern, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital suffering from a fracture of the right thigh. While driving along Crown-street in a sulky the horse became unmanageable, and the vehicle collided with a lamppost, smashing the sulky and breaking the driver's thigh.

A SERIOUS FALL.—An employee at Tooth's Kent Brewery named Robert John Baskerville, 52 years of age, yesterday afternoon fell from the top of a high vat which he was engaged in cleaning to the floor beneath. He was admitted into Prince Alfred Hospital suffering from injuries to the spine.

COLLISION OF A HORSE WITH A CABLE TRAM.—Yesterday morning a strange accident occurred to the cable tram in Bayswater-road, at its intersection with Roslyn-street. In the street a horse was drawing a light delivery van of Hordern Brothers, when the king-bolt gave way, and the fore carriage parted from the vehicle. The occurrence startled the animal, which immediately sprang into a gallop and careered down the street, dragging the fore wheels of the van with him. It made a straight dash for a cable tram and collided with it with great force, its head smashing through one of the windows and his chest splintering the woodwork of the panel. The horse was quickly extricated, a blacksmith was brought to the spot, and the loss of the king-bolt was made good.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An old man named John Nelson dropped dead at the corner of William-street and Darlinghurst-road yesterday morning. The body was taken to the North City Morgue. Deceased was 83 years of age, a bootmaker by occupation, and resided with his daughter at No. 2 Jesmond-street, Surry Hills. For some time past he had been suffering from weakness of the heart, and Dr. Müller, who had been attending him, gave a certificate of death.

DEATH THROUGH EATING FRUIT.—A single woman named Elizabeth Anna Schotz died on Monday evening at her residence, Banks-street, North Sydney. On Sunday she ate some cucumber, and on Monday consumed some stewed plums. Yesterday Dr. Rennie, Government Pathologist, conducted an examination, and certified that deceased died through failure of the heart's action consequent upon having eaten indigestible food.

A WOMAN POISONED.—A single woman named Edith North, 22 years of age, residing with Mrs. Fernbach, butcher, in Livingstone-road, Marrickville, was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital last evening suffering from the results of arsenical poisoning. The woman, it seems, was suddenly taken ill in the afternoon, and medical assistance was summoned. The doctor was of opinion that the woman had been poisoned, but she was very reticent as to the cause of her illness. Upon admission to the hospital, however, she made a statement to the authorities to the effect that at 4 o'clock in the afternoon she had, in mistake for lime-water, swallowed a quantity of "rough-on-rats" which she had previously mixed in water for the purpose of killing rats.

VICTORIAN EXPORTS.—The silver lining to the cloud of depression (says the Melbourne *Argus* of Monday) is undoubtedly the satisfactory increase that has taken place this season in the export of frozen meat, butter, cheese, and wine. Last week the Severus cleared out, having in her cool chambers over 20,000 carcases of mutton, and the Hinemoa, which sails shortly, has on board a large consignment from Geelong and the Western district. The demand for space in the mail steamers to ship lambs, calves, and rabbits to London is large. One company has informed the Agricultural Department that it intends erecting a cool chamber on the Hamilton railway line, and sending from 20 to 30 tons of rabbits to England every week for several months in the year. The trial shipments of rabbits to London made by the department recently realised 1s each, or 5d per head profit after paying the cost of packing, freight, and market charges in London. Rabbits can be trapped here at less than half that price, so that the undertaking is likely to be a remunerative one. The first shipment of cheese under the new bonus regulations for this season will be made on Saturday in the R.M.S. Himalaya. It consists of 68 tons, but had there been space available 20 additional tons which had been forwarded for shipment would also have been exported by that vessel. So far as the department has been able to ascertain, there will be weekly consignments of cheese from this port to London during the next three months.

SERICULTURE IN VICTORIA.—There have been several spasmodic and abortive efforts made to establish the sericultural industry here (says the Melbourne *Argus*), the failure in most instances being due to a commencement having been made at the wrong end. The eggs were procured and the silkworms hatched, and it was then found that there was little or no food of the proper description available for rearing them. This mistake has, however, now been rectified, there being between 30,000 and 40,000 white mulberry trees, which have been raised from seed in the State nursery at Macedon, available for distribution. The Minister of Agriculture intends distributing these next winter and making arrangements for establishing the silk-producing industry on a permanent basis. Mr. Taverner proposes to shortly visit the Italian settlement on the Richmond River, New South Wales, where sericulture is being successfully carried on, in order to personally inquire into the industry. He will also inspect another sericultural establishment near Newcastle. On his return he will prepare a pamphlet giving particulars as to the cultivation of the mulberry trees and the hatching and feeding of the silkworms, as well as the treatment of the cocoons, so as to obtain the silk from them in a way to ensure the material a ready sale. There is a good market for raw silk in Europe; but Mr. Taverner believes the producers will be able to find purchasers for the material in Melbourne at a remunerative price. The idea of the Minister is to distribute most of the trees among the village settlers in the northern districts of the colony, as the trees would thrive there, and the industry would be a valuable adjunct to the work of the settlers. Most of the labour could be performed by the women and children, and in addition to that the trees would act as a breakwind for small orchards.

FROM Messrs. Virgoe, Son, and Chapman, agents in Sydney for Messrs. Greenlees Brothers, of London and Glasgow, we have received a handsomely got-up publication, entitled "A Tourist's Visit to Argyleshire and the West Highlands," describing the distilleries in which the celebrated Lorne Highland whisky is prepared, and the bonded stores in which it is matured.

IN another column the manager of the Coogee Palace Aquarium announces a balloon ascent.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER.

ARRIVAL OF MR. JOHN S. LARKE.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Mr. John S. Larke, who has been commissioned by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, arrived by the R.M.S. Warrimoo yesterday afternoon. He is accompanied by his wife and family, consisting of three sons and one daughter. In reply to a question by a representative of the *Herald*, when seen at the Hotel Australia last evening, he said that he had had a very pleasant trip indeed. He intended to make his home in Australia, and was here for the sole purpose of furnishing merchants with information in regard to the possibilities of trade between these colonies and Canada. Several leading Canadian merchants proposed visiting these colonies for the purpose of satisfying themselves with regard to the prospects of trade.

Questioned with regard to the wool trade, he said there was a market in Canada for light merino and finer qualities of wool. They had there some crossbreds, Cotswolds and Lincolns. Their supply was at present chiefly derived from the United States and England; but, as the high-class wool was duty free, no reliable statistics in regard to the matter could be obtained. In regard to the fruit trade, before which there were great possibilities, Australians should profit by the example of Californian fruitgrowers. At present the packages were too heavy, the timber used being unsuitable; consequently it made the freight heavy after it left Vancouver. At present the market for dead mutton was somewhat restricted because of the reduction in value of live sheep, which come chiefly from Oregon, from where they could be bought at 1½dol. Mr. Larke then explained how the duty, which had been reduced to 35 per cent. on the value of the mutton, had brought this about. But, he added, the result of this is that the Oregon people are killing off all their ewes, so that with the facilities offered by the Canadian-Australian steamers, which are now insulated for the carriage of dead meat, there are great possibilities for this trade in the future.

In regard to the sugar trade, he understood that we expected this year a surplus of 10,000 tons. There was a market for sugar on the West Coast, and he thought that their ships which brought timber here might profitably take back raw sugar. The higher-grade sugar would, of course, have to go by steamer.

There was also a field for trade in skins, opossum and other light fur skins, which were used for glovemaking, also rabbit skins. There ought to be considerable trade in tallow. Mr. Larke went exhaustively into matters of commerce, and once more explained that his sole object in coming to these colonies was to afford commercial men all the information he possibly could. He thought there were great possibilities before Mr. Huddart's new line of steamers. They were not Atlantic greyhounds, but still they traversed in very good time what would, he felt, in the future be the route to Great Britain, and this he hoped to see. Mr. Larke jocularly remarked that when the Warrimoo arrived at Suva there was a great rush for letters and newspapers, and when he inquired the cause he was informed that they wanted to ascertain how the score in the cricket match stood.

TO-DAY.

Womanhood Suffrage League: Meeting, Messrs. Hamilton and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, 8 o'clock.
Stewards of Truth: Address, "Woman, Her Influence and Mission in the World," Tattersall's Hall, Hunter-street, 8 p.m.
Manly Co-operative Ferry Company: Moonlight Concert, from No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 7.30 and 8.
Moonlight Harbour Excursion: Primitive Methodist, King-street Wharf, 7.30.
L.O.L.: 16 will meet To-night.
Cooking by Gas: A Lecture, Australian Gaslight Company's Showroom, Haymarket, 2.30.
Canterbury Park: Galloway and Pony Meeting.
Lillie Bridge: Pony and Bicycling Racing To-night.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The House that Jack Built," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Cinderella," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Span of Life," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
"Nana": On exhibition daily, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 55 Castlereagh-street.
Kinetoscope: Open daily, 148 Pitt-street.
Lot's Wife Illusion: 402 George-street, from 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

LECTURE AT ANNANDALE.

Last evening a lantern lecture—the first of a series on "Church History"—was delivered by the Primate in St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Annandale. The lecture opened with a description of the rise and progress of Christianity. A large number of views of the exterior and interior of churches erected in different periods were shown by means of a limelight lantern, manipulated by the Rev. F. W. Reeve, incumbent of the parish. The lecture throughout was interesting and instructive.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ITALY AND FRANCE.

ATTACK ON ITALY BY THE FRENCH PRESS.

THE ITALIAN MINISTER IN PARIS RECALLED.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The relations between Italy and France are somewhat strained, in consequence of attacks against Italy which have recently appeared in the French press.

The Italian Ambassador at Paris, Signor C. Ressman, has been recalled.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

ASSISTANCE FROM CANADA.

DISTURBANCES FEARED AT ST. JOHN'S.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

In consequence of the scarcity of money in the Treasury of Newfoundland, as the outcome of the financial and commercial crisis in that colony, the Bank of Montreal, Canada, has assisted the Government of Newfoundland with a loan of specie.

LATER.

Great distress prevails in St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland, owing to the want of employment. Mobs of unemployed are demanding bread from the authorities. Bluejackets have been landed from H.M.S. Tourmaline to preserve order.

THE COSTA RICA PACKET CASE.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Dr. Creed, M.L.C. of Sydney, has written a further letter to the *Times* dealing with the Costa Rica Packet case. He declares that the inaction of the British Government has injured Imperial prestige in Australia, tending thereby to weaken the ties between the colonies and the mother country.

THE LONDON CORPORATION.

AMALGAMATION WITH THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The special committee of the Corporation of London appointed to consider the question of the amalgamation of the Corporation with the London County Council is opposed to the project. It advises the creation of separate municipalities, with a central body for certain purposes.

SUSPENSION OF A MERCANTILE FIRM.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Alfred Shaw and Co., Limited, iron merchants, of 39 Eastcheap, London, have suspended payment. The suspension is attributed to the absence of remittances from Brisbane.

MERCANTILE FAILURE.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Messrs. Ponsart and Galliet, of Rheims, France, a firm which has hitherto purchased extensively in the London wool market, have failed. The liabilities amount to £80,000, and the assets to £65,000. M. Galliet, one of the members firm, has committed suicide.

DEATH OF A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COLONIST.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The death is announced of Mr. Wentworth Cavenagh-Mainwaring, an old colonist of South Australia, and formerly a member of the House of Assembly.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The butter and eggs brought by R.M.S. Ophir arrived in good condition, though a little of the butter was too cold, the temperature being from 8 to 12 degrees.

Cold weather is causing briskness in the butter trade, but prices have not improved owing to the heavy stocks on hand. Victorian is selling at from 94s to 100s, and choicest from 102s to 104s.

The eggs brought by the R.M.S. Parramatta have been sold at 9s per 120.

QUEENSLAND BEEF.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The following are the quotations for Queensland beef:—Hindquarters, 4½d per lb.; forequarters, 3½d.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £1 12s 6d.

GOLD-MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Lindsay's Gold-mining Company, Western Australia, has offered shares to the public to the extent of £44,000.

The Kanowa Gold-mining Company has offered shares to the public to the extent of £53,000.

PUGILISM IN LONDON.

THE FATAL BOXING ENCOUNTER.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The sporting reporters who were present at the boxing encounter between "Dummy" Winters, of Sydney, and George Smith, an English pugilist who died from the effects of a blow received during the contest, were brought up at the Bow-street Police Court to-day charged with being accessory to the manslaughter of Smith. All the defendants were discharged.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION ON A STEAMER.

HUNDRED AND TWENTY LIVES LOST.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

A terrible explosion, resulting in great loss of life, has taken place in Rio de Janeiro harbour.

A pleasure steamer was making an excursion in the harbour, when an explosion occurred on board. The steamer caught fire, and many jumped overboard to escape from the flames.

Numbers were rescued, but 120 others were drowned.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The statement made on the authority of the *Pall Mall Gazette* to the effect that Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the Government in the House of Commons, had resigned, has been contradicted.

IRISH PARTIES.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Prior to his departure for Cannes, in the south of France, where he will spend the winter, Mr. Gladstone was presented with an address from a number of Irish sympathisers.

In replying to the address, Mr. Gladstone warmly urged the Irish party to bury internal discords, and he expressed the hope that the leaders of the Irish party in America would insist upon the union of parties in Ireland.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

TENDERS OPENED.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

Tenders for the construction of the Pacific cable have been opened by the Canadian Government. Five tenders were sent in.

All the tenderers stipulated that the cable should be laid by the State, although they were willing to keep it in repair for a period of three years. The lowest tender was that of the Indiarubber, Gutta percha, and Telegraph Works Company, London, the amount being £1,600,000 for a line from Vancouver to Sydney, via Fanning Island, or £1,250,000 for a line from Vancouver to New Zealand, via Samoa and Fiji.

The minimum speed of cabling is to be at the rate of 12 words per minute.

TASMANIAN LOAN.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The scrip of the 3½ per cent. Tasmanian loan of £750,000 is quoted on the Stock Exchange at about 3 premium. The tenders will be opened to-morrow. It is expected that the tendering will be heavy.

JAN. 8.

Tenders were opened at noon to-day. The amount of the loan was covered at 98.

THE WINTER IN EUROPE.

HEAVY SNOWSTORMS.

VILLAGES SNOWED UP.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Severe snowstorms have occurred in Scotland, and also in parts of France and Italy.

Many villages are snowed up, and railway traffic is blocked.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

According to the Board of Trade returns, the imports into Great Britain during the past month show a decrease in value of £3,678,000, and the exports an increase of £231,000, as compared with the corresponding month of 1893.

TRAGEDY AT FORBES.

A BURGLAR SHOT BY A CONSTABLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FORBES, TUESDAY.

A tragedy was enacted at South Forbes early this morning, which roused consternation through the whole town as soon as the facts were made known. A burglar named Benedetto Folchiero, was shot by Constable Hawkins, and died from the effects of his wound about 9 this morning. For some considerable time past the inmates of Mr. Nicolas's residence at South Forbes have been subjected to considerable annoyance by the midnight visits of some persons who have been tampering with the windows and boring holes in the walls of the house, which is built of wood. On New Year's Eve a man opened the window of Miss Nicolas's room, and took her by the wrist as though feeling for jewellery, but he escaped before the men about the place could be aroused. Yesterday Mr. Nicolas left home for Wyalong, and in consequence of his absence the ladies of the family felt their position so keenly that last night they decided to send for police protection. Sub-inspector M'Cartie sent Constable Hawkins down, and he slept in the room previously occupied by Miss Nicolas. At about 1 o'clock this morning he was aroused by hearing persons on the verandah adjoining the room. One man was close to the window, and Hawkins tried to grab him by the wrist, but did not succeed. He then jumped out of the window and saw three men running away. He followed and called upon them to stand, at the same time firing a revolver shot into the air. They did not stand, two escaping through the gate at the back leading into a paddock, while the third ran into a small enclosure in the back garden, and hearing Hawkins approaching, he turned and rushed towards him. Hawkins, suspecting treachery, fired, shooting the man, who was an Italian named Benedetto Folchiero, in the head, from the result of which wound Folchiero, who was better known by the name of Little Bennie, died this morning at 9 o'clock. The bullet entered the left temple, and lodged in the cerebellum, or smaller brain. The deceased had left his boots near the garden gate, and they were found this morning.

To-day an inquest was held on the deceased, before Mr. Coroner Sowter and a jury of 12, when the following verdict was returned:—"We find that the deceased, Benedetto Folchiero, was, at Forbes, in the colony of New South Wales, on the 8th day of January, 1895, killed by being shot through the head by Constable Hawkins in the execution of his duty, and we return a verdict of justifiable homicide. We also wish to add a rider commending Constable Hawkins for his action."

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BUST OF THE LATE DR. HEARN.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A marble bust of the late Dr. Hearn, Professor of Law at the Melbourne University, has been completed by Mr. Percival Ball, and is highly spoken of as an admirable likeness of the deceased gentleman. It will be unveiled in the Wilson Hall of the University at an early date.

THE MORNINGTON ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The election for Mornington, in which Mr. Downward was returned at the head of the poll by a majority of three votes over Dr. L. L. Smith, has been declared null and void by the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

DEATH OF DETECTIVE LOMAX.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Sergeant Detective Lomax, who had a paralytic stroke while travelling to Benalla last night, died to-day. He had been connected with the Victorian police force for 29 years, and had the reputation of being a very smart officer. The deceased, who was 54 years of age, leaves a widow and two sons.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At the City Police Court to-day a self-styled Count de Volaroo, a man of many aliases, was charged under the name of Arthur A. Wheeler with obtaining goods valued at £4 9s by means of false pretences. He was remanded until the 14th instant.

A letter was received to-day by the standing committee on railways from the Agent-General, enclosing newspaper cuttings on the question of the narrow gauge railways, and intimating that a conference of the Board of Trade would shortly be held on the subject.

The Tariff Board met to-day and took the evidence of persons interested in the painting trade as to the effect of the Customs duties on that industry.

At the Coburg Police Court to-day Leonard Augustus Attwood, a married man, was committed for trial on the charge of having committed a capital offence on a girl, aged 3 years.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JAPANESE AND MALAYS.

THURSDAY ISLAND, TUESDAY.

Three Japanese were severely assaulted last night by Malays and Kanakas, three of whom were captured by a very large body of Japanese who went to rescue their countrymen. One Japanese had his jaw fractured, and another had a rib broken. Both are in the hospital, and their assailants are in gaol. Another row between the Japanese and their foes was only averted this morning by the influence of the principal Japanese here. Feeling runs high between the Japanese and Malays.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The detectives discovered about five tons of old copper in a Chinaman's shop yesterday, supposed to have been stripped off the piles of the A.U.S.N. Company's Wharf. The piles are now nearly bare. The work is supposed to have been done at night.

Edgar Hampton, son of Mr. R. E. Hampton, of Ashby Vale, was fatally injured during the race meeting of the Cooper's Creek Amateur Jockey Club. He was thrown whilst riding Starlight in the Hurdle Race, and never regained consciousness, dying the following day.

A telegram is published here to the effect that the people of the Mackay district are much alarmed at Mr. Wragge's prediction of floods there. Mr. Wragge states that no such prediction was made.

A private telegram received here states that the Rev. Mr. Ward died at Mapoon, Batavia River, after 12 days' illness, from fever. The Rev. Mr. Ward was one of the Moravian Brethren who opened up the Batavia River Aboriginal Mission Station. The other missionary is the Rev. Mr. Hey. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Hey are at the station. The late Rev. Mr. Ward leaves no children.

THARGOMINDAH, TUESDAY.

Dennis Leahy was lost on Saturday morning whilst on his way from Loompine to Thargomindah. On receipt of the intelligence here, Mr. John Leahy, M.L.A., and Mr. P. J. Leahy, brothers of the missing man, accompanied by a large number of townspeople, including the police and black trackers, left the locality where Leahy was last seen. A vigorous search was prosecuted, but without result until yesterday morning, when Leahy's dead body was found about four miles from the place where he had camped the previous Friday night. Another old resident of the district, named Con. Gaffney, is reported as lost. Gaffney's swag was found on the rabbit fence near Oontoo. Search was instituted, but it is feared that the unfortunate fellow has perished through want of water.

THURSDAY ISLAND, TUESDAY.

The steamer Myrtle arrived from New Guinea yesterday with 60 tons of sandalwood and 12 tons copra. Archbishop Navarre was a passenger.

The police have been searching the harbour for the body of the man who was supposed to have been murdered last night. Two men were seen to embark in a dingy. One was knocked overboard, and has not since been seen.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The team for the test match is to be selected on Wednesday evening. There is a general feeling here that Lyons is so much out of form that he cannot be included. Before his innings to-day Moses said he would not play, but since his splendid display of batting very strong efforts are being made to persuade him to alter his mind.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET COUNCIL.

FINANCES OF THE LAST AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Australian Cricket Council was held to-night. Mr. Evan, of South Australia, was appointed chairman, and Mr. Portus was re-elected secretary. The chairman ruled that as the Queensland Association was not represented according to the rules it had no longer any connection with the council. A long letter was received from Bruce, M'Leod, Trott, Giffen, and Blackham, members of the last Australian Eleven, asking that Mr. Cohen, the manager, should be requested to refund to the members £75 which in his statement he said he had spent in entertaining friends of the team, in telegrams, and other petty accounts not otherwise noted. They pointed out that the executive committee never authorised such expenditure, and justified their application by stating that since the council last met Mr. Cohen had refunded £150, which they claimed was due to them. The matter was left to the sub-committee appointed at the last annual meeting to deal with the finances of the team. Bannerman had requested that Mr. Cohen should be forced to pay him £14 due. Mr. Portus said that Mr. Cohen admitted the debt, but would not pay it until another member of the team paid money due to him. Bannerman is to be informed that he has a legal remedy. The rules were then revised. Rule 14 was altered so that the majority of members present can alter the constitution without reference to the associations. The most important alteration proposed by the South Australian delegate was that the arrangements of the dates of the intercolonial matches be added to the objects of the council. This was negatived by eight to three. A special committee was appointed to decide upon the colours of all Australian Elevens, whether playing in England or Australia. A proposal by the South Australian delegate that the wicket should be covered during a match to prevent damage by rain was negatived. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Portus for his past services as secretary, and £15 was voted to enable him to obtain a memento.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FAREWELL DEMONSTRATION TO THE GOVERNOR.

POSITION OF THE MAYOR OF ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The members of the City Council met yesterday morning, and approved of the stand the Mayor has taken, viz., that should a public meeting to bid farewell to the Governor be held in the Town Hall, he, by virtue of his office as Mayor of the city, should preside. The members of the council are unanimously of opinion that the Mayor is only upholding the dignity of his position by acting as he has done. The Mayor then informed the Demonstration Sub-committee of the opinion of the council in the matter, and it was then decided by the sub-committee to hire the Town Hall from the Corporation, and that the Chief Justice should preside. The Mayor thereupon resigned from the committee, and stated that neither he nor the members of the council could take part in the proceedings. At a meeting of the committee of the whole council, held later in the day, the action of the Mayor was endorsed, and it was decided to let the citizens know that the council would not in any way in the above circumstances be associated with the demonstration.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. OROTAVA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The R.M.S. Orotava arrived from London at 7.30 this morning after a cool trip. Owing to there being a case of whooping-cough on board a delay of an hour and a half occurred before Dr. Toll granted pratique. The vessel had about 100 passengers for all ports, of whom about a dozen embarked at Albany. The through passengers included Mrs. Campbell-Praed, the Australian authoress, who, with her son and daughter, is making a flying visit to the colonies; Miss Myra Kemble, the actress; and Lady Cavagnari, widow of the late special British envoy to Cabul. Miss Kemble is much improved in health by her visit to the old country. Lieutenant Hudson comes to join H.M.S. Orlando.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Treasurer is in communication with gentlemen willing to act on the Royal Commission recommended by the Legislative Council to be appointed to inquire into the system upon which the Northern Territory affairs are administered.

PORTRAIT OF LORD KINTORE.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of politicians and others to-day a resolution was passed asking the Earl of Kintore to give on his arrival in England necessary sittings to some artist for a portrait of himself, to be placed in the Art Gallery of South Australia as a record of his services, and in admiration of the esteem in which he is held by the people of the colonies. Sir Henry Ayres, the Hon. R. C. Baker, and Sir Jenkin Coles were appointed an executive to collect the necessary funds. The Governor has promised to sit for his portrait.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

A POLITICAL CRISIS.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-night a large number of petitions were presented from country ratepayers and insurance and financial institutions, praying for the rejection of the Land Tax Bill. The debate on the second reading of the bill was resumed by Mr. G. Davis, who opposed the measure with reluctance. It would, he argued, press heavily and unjustly on the producing interests, and he thought the Council now had a lever in hand to secure effective retrenchment. He wished to know further how improved land values could be determined. The bill contained the germ of the vicious single tax. Other members opposed the bill. Mr. Reid, commenting on the extravagance characterising the railways, drew a comparision between Victoria and New South Wales greatly in favour of the latter. He said that the statements cabled home that Victoria was within measurable distance of not paying her indebtedness had caused almost a panic.

After a discussion hostile to the measure, the debate was adjourned. The House adjourned till next day.

In the Assembly the Elections and Qualifications Committee reported in respect of the petition of Mr. L. L. Smith against the return of Mr. A. Downward for Mornington that the latter was not duly elected, and that the election was null and void. The Premier, in a brief speech, moved the second reading of the bill to reduce the sum appropriated for the payment of Ministers to £10,400. He explained that the sum was originally £15,000, and that had been cut down from time to time. Opposition came from the Government corners, who argued that Ministers worked hard, and were not too well paid. The Speaker intimated that as the bill altered the Constitution Act, it would require to be passed by an absolute majority. Only eight members signified their opposition to the second reading, which was agreed to. In committee an attempt to reduce the sum to £8000 was defeated by 61 to 20. The third reading was ordered for next day. The Premier next moved the second reading of the bill to reduce the sum for the reimbursement of the expenses of members from £270 to £200. He considered that, under existing circumstances, the Government were perfectly justified in asking members to agree to the reduction. He proposed that the bill should continue from the beginning of the present year to the end of next year. Sir James Patterson held that a reduction to £250 would be adequate. Mr. Hancock protested against the measure, holding that it was a concession to screechers in the press and the outcome of an attempt to do away with payment of members. Messrs. Higgins and Bromley adopted a similar line of argument.

The second reading was agreed to by 60 to 20. In committee Mr. Bromley moved that the bill should come into operation in the year 1900. He said the victory gained by the Government would be a costly one, as it was almost a defeat. The amendment was negatived. The Premier consented to make the bill operative only during the existence of the present Parliament.

Sir James Patterson moved that the rate of reimbursement be £25. The amendment was negatived by 45 to 34.

LATER.

At a late hour to-night the business in the Legislative Assembly led to a political crisis. The Government sought to reduce the salaries of hon. members to £200. Sir James Patterson moved that the sum be fixed at £250, but the amendment was rejected. Then Mr. Hancock moved that the sum be fixed at £249 19s. On that Mr. Murray moved that progress be reported. The Premier opposed the motion. but on being put to the vote the labour members, who resented the reduction in their salaries, joined forces with a number of members of the Opposition, the result being that the motion was carried against the Government by eight votes. The Premier immediately rose and moved the adjournment of the House until Thursday. He said the Government having lost control of the business of the House would take time to consider what steps should be taken. The Premier's announcement was looked upon as implying that the Government would resign. A number of leading members of the House earnestly entreated him to refrain from taking this extreme step, but Mr. Turner showed no signs of yielding. The House adjourned till Thursday.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was held at the School of Arts last evening. Mr. W. B. Sayers occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. Messrs. C. Bennett, H. Weber, and R. A. Proudfoot acted as judges. The exhibits were excellent, and an interesting discussion upon the culture of flowers in season took place.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE MATCH AT AN INTERESTING STAGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The weather was delightfully pleasant for the intercolonial cricket match to-day. The pitch was wearing well The New South Wales team resumed their second innings, Kelly and Newell, the not-out men, going in to the bowling of Jones and Giffen. Kelly back-cut the fast bowler for 3, but Giffen beat him with a fast one. 1-9-18. Moses partnered Newell, and after breaking the ice with a single, effected a charming off drive off Jones. Newell having run into double figures, retired through Jarvis taking a snick at the wickets. Moses and Iredale were now partners. Iredale's first was a late cut for 2 off Giffen, and the left-hander moved ahead by cutting Jones to the boundary. Jarvis relieved Jones, as the fast bowler was expensive, and after playing three maidens, Iredale cut one—a beautiful stroke. Moses was not idle, but nevertheless the scoring was slow. A hit for 4 by the left-hander made the score 81, so that the deficit was wiped off, and a new account began with 3 runs. At 83 a new bowler came on, Reedman replacing Jarvis, and Moses placed his first ball to leg for a brace. Giffen, who seldom after getting his first wicket has 25 runs knocked off him before getting another, had Iredale in difficulties, and a single to Moses brought the two face to face. Springing out to a slow ball, the batsman drove it hard to mid-on, and Jones was equal to the occasion. In each innings Iredale made 25, and each time was caught at mid-on off Giffen.

After lunch Gregory went to the wickets with Moses, and Jones again led the attack with Giffen. Gregory brightened matters by a grand square-leg hit for 4 off Giffen. Moses, with 44 opposite his name, turned a fast ball from Jones, which Jarvis could not get fairly into his hands, although it touched his finger tops. A drive to the boundary off the same over brought the century into view, a fact duly noted by the crowd. Again a cheer was raised as Moses ran into the fifties. Gregory and Moses ran the score up quickly, the little man doing most of the work. His batting was a treat to watch, but he made one mistake when he was about 30. He returned one rather wide, which Giffen touched but could not hold. As Gregory was inclined to hit, Giffen tempted him, and the little man, nothing loth, went at the slows. Two he landed on the square-leg boundary, so that Jones was sent out in that direction. This did not frighten Gregory, who hit again, but this time fatally, for Jones, after a hard run, splendidly judged the flight of the ball and held the catch. Gregory played a very attractive innings, and of 66 runs put on for the fourth wicket he was responsible for 42. Moses was steadying down, and with Donnan in, the play became slow again, mounting only by singles and couples. Slowly the left-hander reached and passed 70. He was in trouble to Giffen, who was pegging away at his leg stump. With his score at 77 and the total 183, Giffen bowled him five balls which he managed to keep away, but the sixth could not be denied, and his stumps were scattered. Jarvis, who had replaced Jones, was equally unsuccessful, and the crowd cheered appreciatively as Lyons stepped to the bowling crease. Garrett joined Donnan, but the captain did not stay, for an effort to hit Lyons out of the ground only landed the ball into the safe hands of Reedman. 6-4-194. Tea was then partaken of, and when the game was resumed, Howell, who was limping, took Garrett's place. He stayed long enough to see 200 posted, and then followed Garrett's example in trying to hit a loose ball. Hill was waiting, however, and, tremendous hit as it was, he, standing near the scoring-board, brought off a grand catch. Trumper did not stay, but the end was not yet come. Donnan was gradually adding to the score by singles and couples, and Callaway, after luckily snicking Lyons for a couple, sent the ball to the boundary on the leg side. At 227 Lyons was superseded by Jones, but a separation came from the other end, Giffen clean bowling Callaway. Turner had a short but merry career, for after running up 9 he landed the ball into the hands of Walter Giffen in the long-field, and the innings closed for 247. Donnan deserves every credit for the way in which he made his runs. Giffen was again the only bowler who troubled the batsmen, and he trundled right through the innings, finishing with eight wickets for 109, or an average for the match of 16 for 186.

South Australia had 170 to get to win; but during the half-hour remaining for play three good wickets were lost for 24, Callaway and Howell being deadly. Reedman was bowled off his pads, but Lyons and Dyer missed the ball. The match is by no means such a certainty now as many South Australians expected.

Appended are the scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

First innings	192

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

First innings	270

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Second Innings.

Kelly, b Giffen	9
Newell, c A. Jarvis, b Giffen	12
Iredale, c Jones, b Giffen	25
Gregory, c Jones, b Giffen	42
Moses, b Giffen	77
Howell, c Hill, b Lyons	2
Garrett, c Reedman, b Lyons	4
Donnan, not out	48
Trumper, run out	0
Callaway, b Giffen	15
Turner, c W. Giffen, b Giffen	9
Sundries	4
Total	247

Bowling Analysis.—Giffen, 48 overs, 1 ball, 9 maidens, 109 runs, 8 wickets; Jones, 11 overs, 0 maidens, 59 runs, 0 wickets; Jarvis, 17 overs, 3 maidens, 33 runs, 0 wickets; Reedman, 1 over, 0 maidens, 3 runs, 0 wickets; Lyons, 19 overs, 2 maidens, 39 runs, 2 wickets.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

Reedman, b Callaway	4
Dyer, b Howell	4
Lyons, b Callaway	8
Blinman, not out	1
F. Jarvis, not out	5
Leg-byes	2
Three wickets for	24

Hume, Macpherson, and Camphin returned to Sydney by this afternoon's express.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET MATCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The match between the Melbourne and Sydney Universities was continued on the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-day. The event of chief interest was the fine innings of 251 by E. A. Barrett, late of the South Melbourne team, who is in splendid batting form this season. He was the first man in and the last out, and would have comfortably carried through his bat but for taking risks in endeavours to get the strike. He played free forcible cricket all through, while taking few risks in lifting them, all his hitting being along the grass. He got sixteen fours, and gave two chances—one at the wickets when he had scored about 120, and another in the field when he had made 201. The scores now stand:—

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

Terry, run out	78
Rutter, c Green, b Jackson	5
Harris, b Philpott	5
Stephen, b Philpott	12
G. Clarke, c Miller, b Calder	20
White, c Bullivant, b Philpott	15
Colreavy, run out	2
Garnsey, run out	6
Merewether, st Bullivant, b Jackson	4
Dight, not out	12
S. L. Clarke, c and b Jackson	0
Sundries	11
Total	170

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

Alsop, b Dight	40
Barrett, run out	251
Philpott, b Dight	1
Quirk, run out	0
Wanliss, c Cook, b Dight	3
Green, run out	10
Bullivant, c Rutter, b Dight	34
Miller, b Colreavy	12
Graham, run out	1
Calder, c Rutter, b Harris	10
Jackson, not out	0
Byes	23
Total	385

Four wickets were got by Dight at a cost of 97 runs, one wicket by Harris at a cost of 18 runs, one wicket was got by Colreavy at a cost of 45.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY—Second Innings.

Terry, b Philpott	0
White, not out	18
G. Clarke, not out	17
Leg-byes	2
No-ball	1
One wicket for	38

THE NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

BALLOT AS TO A GENERAL STRIKE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

Matters were very quiet to-day in connection with the coal trade. The rumour that the delegate board would meet to-day was unfounded. Mr. Curley says positively that the board will not meet before Thursday. The returns of the ballot as to a general strike upon the refusal to advance 4d per ton on the hewing rate, so far, are:—Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery: For a strike, 161; against, 58. Seapit Lodge: For a strike, 15; against, 38. A majority of this lodge did not vote either way.

The Hetton miners meet the directors to-morrow at 11 o'clock, at the colliery office, to discuss the miners' proposals. The result of the interview is anxiously looked for.

MATTERS IN SYDNEY.

There was very little news obtainable in Sydney mining circles yesterday relative to the position of matters at Newcastle. From what was gleaned generally, it is not thought that there is much prospect of a general strike. Even assuming that the conference agreement should not be adopted by the whole of the collieries, that fact would not affect the question of a strike in any great degree, because most of the collieries have experienced the too common difficulty of making ends meet under the existing conditions of the low prices obtainable for coal in the markets outside the colony, and which take such a large proportion of our whole coal product. At present attention appears to be directed to the conference that is to be held at the Hetton Colliery this morning between the miners and directors, the latter having left Sydney by yesterday's mail train to take part in the proceedings. Following to-day's conference will be the adjourned meeting of mine-owners that is to be held on Friday. Meanwhile people are hoping for a satisfactory result from to-day's proceedings at the Hetton mine.

A day or two ago the Premier wrote to Mr. Hutchinson, chairman of the Hetton Colliery Company, and to Mr. James Curley, the miners' secretary, urging that a conference should be held. Mr. Reid has now received replies from both Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Curley. Mr. Hutchinson, in his letter, thanks Mr. Reid for his suggestion, and says he will call a special meeting of his board to consider it. Mr. Curley says Mr. Reid's proposal is heartily approved by the miners. Mr. Reid says that from what he has heard he is sanguine that the trouble is now practically over.

THE DISTURBANCES AT GRETA.

Mr. John Connolly, Mayor of Greta, in a letter which he sends to us on the part he took in regard to the late disturbances in that town, upon which we commented in a leading article, says:—"Believing as I do that your leader was written in the true interests of law and order, the boast of all true Britons and the landmark of all civilised nations, I have no desire to tender any excuse for the action taken by me on that occasion. Suffice it to say that I have never at any time shirked the responsible duties devolved upon me, and am prepared to meet any emergency of a hostile or lawless character that may arise in the future, calculated to interrupt the peace and harmony of the citizens, and am determined, if necessity demands it, to stand in rank and file defending the town from an invasion by a band of lawless, ruffianly desperadoes. The Greta Colliery dispute is now a matter of history, and, as it has been ventilated in the press, I need not touch upon it, only to state that the company have failed to work their mine successfully with free labourers, but a considerable number of them are still employed filling tops and bottoms easily obtained. The men in question have repeatedly threatened to come to town and fight the unionists to a finish. One of their number wrote to me, asking would I kindly call at his place, that he was anxious to have a talk with me. In response to his letter I called at his house in company with a civilian. He informed me that he was going to knock off work at the end of the week, and that the whole subject discussed by the men in camp was that they would come on New Year's Day, fight the union men to a finish, and then take possession of the town. He said many of them had revolvers, and they intended coming armed. At a miners' meeting held on New Year's Eve I conveyed to the men what I was told. At the same time I endeavoured to impress upon their minds that the threat was only bombast, and to take no notice of it whatever, but, in the event of the free labourers coming into town, not to in any way interfere, not even speak to them, in any case not to use any violence, and further reminded them of the heavy sentences imposed upon unionists recently for supposed breaches of the law. The miners' chairman, Mr Unsworth, also warned the men not to be tempted to commit a breach of the peace, and entreated the men not to go near them to give any provocation or incite them in any way if they came into town. The free labourers were as good (in this instance) as their word. Fourteen of them marched up High-street, with their right hands clutched firmly upon revolvers, closely followed by a number of policemen. I was standing on the footpath in front of Tattersall's Hotel when the warlike band of desperadoes passed along. At that time there were only about six men in the street. Nasty, filthy remarks freely indulged in by the invaders, combined with them brandishing revolvers, caused great excitement, when one of the free labourers was struck with a piece of road metal on the back. The lawless band continued their march to Hunter-street, when their leader, in a very defiant manner, ordered their return. By this time High-street presented a lively appearance, owing to many of the civilians turning out to look at the band, who were exhibiting their revolvers in turn. When passing Tattersall's one of them, with revolver in hand, pushed a civilian off the footpath, evidently a signal for hostilities. The civilian so grossly abused became very excited. The miners' chairman at once got hold of him, and, assisted by S. S. M'Vane, promptly prevented to all appearance what might have eventuated in a battle of a very serious character. At this stage about 100 men and youths were on the scene, but no women. The free labourers seeing, I presume, that they were outnumbered, beat a retreat down West-street in the direction of the stable camp, but before doing so one of them remained behind, having his revolver pointed at the civilians, when he was given into custody by one of the tradespeople. During the progress of the march about 60 free labourers emerged from the camp and came into Anvil-street, near its intersection with West-street, where they were joined by the remaining 14, who urged upon the new arrivals to assist to take the town. Fearing the consequences that would follow, I then informed the police that if they attempted to march in procession armed with revolvers I would swear in 100 special constables, and read the Riot Act. The police warned them from coming in a body, but if they wished to walk in the town they could do so in a lawful way by going in two or three together, whereupon two of the most daring walked unmolested through the crowd of excited spectators into Tattersall's Hotel, and rushed headlong through the passage of the hotel down the back yard again into Anvil-street, waving their hats in triumph. Then the whole crowd walked off with disappointment depicted upon their already repulsive countenances, but threatening in very strong language to return in stronger force, fully equipped, to take the town. The above, Sir, is a brief but truthful résumé of what transpired in Greta on New Year's Day."

SMALLPOX AT NEWCASTLE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR QUARANTINE.

The difficulty in regard to the Drumcraig, now in quarantine at Newcastle, has been obviated by an arrangement which has been arrived at between the Board of Health and Messrs. J. [illegible] A. Brown, the agents for the vessel. At 8 o'clock this morning a tug will be placed alongside the Drumcraig, and the crew, together with bedding, clothing, and other articles, will be transferred to the tug, which will then be taken to an isolated point on the Hunter River, in the neighbourhood of [illegible] powder-hulk. The tug and crew will remain here in strict quarantine. The Drumcraig, after being thoroughly disinfected, will be handed over to the agents. Her ballast will then be discharged, and she will be loaded with coal for her outward trip to San Francisco. When her cargo is on board, the crew will be re-shipped and she will be at liberty to leave again on her voyage.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE BURROWA ELECTION.

BURROWA, TUESDAY.

Mr. Kenneth Mackay addressed a large meeting of the electors last night in the Mechanics' Institute, Alderman Ryan, in the absence of the Mayor, presiding. On the motion of Mr. F. W. Hume, J.P., seconded by Mr. Patrick Dwyer, a vote of confidence was accorded the candidate. The contest rests between Mr. Mackay and Mr. Toomey. It is thought that Mr. Slattery should have given his old supporters longer notice of his resignation, so as to enable them to be better prepared to fight the labour candidate, who has been more than once through the electorate.

WALLENDBEEN, TUESDAY.

A strong committee is being formed to secure the return of Mr. Mackay for Burrowa.

BULLI, TUESDAY.

The management of the Corrimal Colliery has declined to receive a deputation from the employees asking for the reinstatement of the secretary and treasurer of the newly-formed branch of the union, and has prohibited the posting of union notices on the premises of the colliery. The men are much exercised over the matter. Over 100 joined the new branch on Saturday.

The week of united prayer was inaugurated last night by an address in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. Laurie, the newly-appointed pastor. To-night services took place in the Wesleyan church.

Heavy thunderstorms with rain broke over the town early this morning. Rain has fallen at intervals since.

COOMA, TUESDAY.

An enthusiastic representative meeting was held at Cooma last night to take steps to avert the possible rumoured removal of the local land board. A deputation was appointed by a selected committee to wait upon the Minister to urge the retention of the board.

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

Dr. Ross has arrived with a batch of patients for the Kenmore Asylum.

At a special meeting of the Council this morning the question of indebtedness to Government in connection with the water supply was under consideration. The annual payment determined by the Minister is £1983, and this the Mayor said, added to the cost of running the works, would involve a yearly deficit of over £500. The utmost the municipality could pay was about £1500.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

This afternoon the Ven. Archdeacon Greenway was presented with an address by the churchwardens of the Grafton parish on his resigning the incumbency, which he has held for over 16 years. To-night the Archdeacon was the recipient of another address and a purse of 62 sovereigns from the citizens as a token of their esteem.

To-morrow the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale will arrive here on an episcopal tour through this portion of the diocese.

GULGONG, TUESDAY.

A thunderstorm occurred this afternoon. Fifty-six points fell in half an hour. It is now cool and fine.

KIAMA, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the Kiama Agricultural Association this afternoon a letter was read from the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution stating that the committee had under consideration a proposal to send an exhibit to the Kiama show of work made by the blind, and some of the men and their appliances, and asking what facilities in the way of space will be afforded the institution. The executive committee readily responded, and informed the institution that every facility would be afforded in the direction indicated.

Heavy showers of rain have fallen throughout to-day, accompanied by a cold southerly wind. Farmers and pastoralists have now had plenty of rain, and a return of fine weather would be acceptable.

LISMORE, TUESDAY.

The land revenue here for the past quarter was £1137 10s 10d, making the total from that service for the year £14,409 19s 2d.

Mr. A. Benson, fruit expert from the Department of Agriculture, has been on a visit to the department's experimental farm at Wollongbar to-day. He went on to Byron Bay.

Last evening a few friends met at the Freemasons' Hotel for the purpose of giving a send-off to Mr. R. P. Napier, of the Commercial Bank, who has recently been promoted to the managership of the Coraki branch.

A coroner's inquiry was held here yesterday with reference to the recent fire at Mr. A. Niland's premises. The owner, with his family, was away at the Clarence when the fire occurred. No clue was obtained as to how it originated, and an open verdict was returned.

LIVERPOOL, TUESDAY.

Petty thieving is reported in various parts of the district, the orchards being the chief attraction. One night last week a case of liquor was abstracted from one of the railway trucks at the local station. The matter is in the hands of the police, who have a clue to the offenders. The liquor was offered for sale at Fairfield.

LITHGOW, TUESDAY.

Last night the annual meeting of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Wesleyan church, Mr. S. H. Gannon presiding. An address was delivered by the Rev. R. T. Hills, secretary of the New South Wales auxiliary service. The local clergymen were present, and some strong references were made to the case of the coal-mining here last Sunday, as already reported.

The weather has again changed, and is now broken, showery, and cold.

MILLTHORPE, TUESDAY.

A thunderstorm, with severe hail, occurred to-day, causing a low temperature, which is almost wintry. The rainfall recorded for the past year was 39½in. on 155 days.

MOAMA, TUESDAY.

The revenue received at the Moama Customhouse last year was £17,792, being an increase on the previous year of £900.

MOUNT VICTORIA, TUESDAY.

It is understood that while en route to Bourke, for his final inspection of the Western line, Mr. Eddy will arrive at Mount Victoria at noon next Friday, when an address will be presented to him.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

Dr. William Clarke, of Hamilton, reported the demise of a woman named Elizabeth Bryant last night under circumstances which caused him to withhold a certificate of death. Before death she made certain statements respecting her case. Coroner Martin has ordered a post-mortem examination to be made at the Newcastle morgue by Drs. John Harris and W. Clarke, and an inquest will be held to-morrow.

The Newcastle Borough Council has decided not to remit either of the fines in the late illegal burial case at Christ Church Cemetery.

On the motion of Alderman Grant, the council has resolved, in view of the prevailing distress in Newcastle, to apply to the Premier for a special grant of £1000 to be spent solely in relief works, such work to consist in beautifying the reserves and beaches.

This morning an alarm was given that a fishing boat with a fisherman had nearly sunk near the southern breakwater. Pilot Wood and a boat's crew put off, and rescued a native of Finland named Herich Kartolf.

TUMUT, TUESDAY.

A heavy storm from the south-west passed over this afternoon. Ninety points fell in 15 minutes. It is fine again.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

The police received information yesterday to the effect that Alec Ross, an employee on Weinteriga station, had been drowned in the Darling at Culpaulin boundary. Sergeant Wilson has proceeded to investigate the matter.

In the case of George Dent, charged with intimidation in connection with the shearing outrages, the venue has been changed from Wilcannia to Sydney. The case comes on for hearing at the Central Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, on the 11th February.

Considerable regret was felt here yesterday on receipt of the news of the death of Mr. Wyssenbach, which occurred on board the steamer Innaminka between Adelaide and Melbourne on Sunday last. The deceased was a very old resident of Wilcannia, and carried on business here for a number of years. He was taking a holiday trip with his wife and child when his death occurred. The funeral took place at Melbourne to-day.

The steamer Tolarno is stuck eight miles from here, laden with a general cargo for local consignees.

The steamer Pride of the Murray arrived from Weinteriga last night.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, spl. value; packets, 8 for 1s.—[ADVT.]

OUR DEEP-SEA FISHERIES.

By PISCATOR.

It has been asserted that in some respects no people in the world have been so criminally neglectful of their natural resources as have the Australians. Into the truth or falseness of this charge it is not now necessary to inquire; certain it is there is some ground for attributing blame to us as a people for not having turned to better account some of those wonderful resources which nature, in forming our island-continent, so richly endowed us with. The long-neglected and non-developed fishing industry forms a case in point.

In the history of the maritime States of the world the part played by the fishing industry has been most important and conspicuous. The ancient Greeks developed the fisheries around their coasts to a wonderful degree, and that energetic and enlightened people also did much to encourage the fishing industry in their colonies. The Romans likewise paid great attention to the extension and development of their fisheries. Venice, in the Adriatic, owed much of its power as a maritime State to the fisheries in the waters contiguous to that once famous entrepot of commerce. In the North of Europe the intrepid and daring Scandinavians have for ages garnered great treasure from the stormy seas surrounding their deeply-indented coastline. The immense importance of the fisheries of the United Kingdom is tolerably well known. Statistics show that about 200,000 persons are directly engaged as fishermen in the United Kingdom alone, while the annual value of the catch is said to amount to about £20,000,000. To-day we find the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland vying with each other in their efforts to encourage and promote the growth of their respective fisheries, which yield large revenues to the several countries named. In the United States the Central Fish Commission receives annually over £70,000, most of which is spent in the propagation of the different food fishes of that country.

In other countries the fisheries are worth millions yearly. In New South Wales the total annual value of the catch from our inlet waters does not exceed the paltry sum of, say, £40,000. Other nations, particularly the United States, Great Britain, Canada, France, and even once-despised Japan, have spent, and are spending, every year many thousands of pounds sterling in order to still further develop their magnificent deep-sea fisheries. The Governments of this colony have not expended anything in fostering or assisting in the development of our fisheries. Other countries export the surplus of their "harvest of the sea." New South Wales has practically found nothing to export. On the contrary, she is unable to feed herself; not, be it understood, because she has no fish in her seas, but because she is not possessed of the necessary apparatus for catching the edible fishes which swarm in her offing waters. New South Wales is a large consumer of tinned, cured, and frozen fish. Take the table of the average Australian—where are the fish found thereon usually obtained from? Whether it be in the towns on the littoral, out in the far West, away in Riverina, or on the elevated tablelands of the colony, it is everywhere the same, American tinned salmon, tinned herrings from the Scotch and English fisheries, sardines from the Mediterranean, dried, salted, and frozen fish from distant New Zealand and Tasmania, take the place of our own varieties, for the very simple reason that no efforts are made to catch and preserve them. Last year the people of the colony parted with a large sum of money in payment for fish-food caught and preserved in other lands. Having this knowledge before us, surely there is room for the question, "Is it not time the Government took some steps to gauge the extent and possibilities of the trade which might be built up by the development of our deep-sea fisheries?"

In order to inaugurate deep-sea fishing, or to prove whether the industry might be established and profitably worked—as many authorities competent to give an opinion believe it can be—it is highly necessary that the Government should at once provide trawling vessels, equipped in modern style, and having every requisite for the proper capture of fish in the deep sea. By such means alone can our outer waters be properly tested. With the question of fish distribution, eminently unsatisfactory as it undoubtedly is, I have nothing to do. First, let the Royal Commission on Fisheries thoroughly investigate our deep-sea waters at various places off the 600 odd miles of our coast line; let that body determine, so far as it can, the true extent and value of our deep-sea fisheries, and then, having proved the possibilities of fish production in our extensive marine grounds—and this can only be accomplished by the aid of effective and more modern fishing appliances than those at present in use—the solution of the problem of the storage and up to date distribution of fish may with confidence be left to the commission.

Mr. Lindsay G. Thompson, in his book, "History of the Fisheries of New South Wales," says:—"At frequent intervals along the coast-line occur extensive bights, having, so far as is known, firm bottoms, clear of impediments, over which the bream trawl could be drawn for miles; such as these exist between Newcastle and Port Stephens, off Tuggerah, off Shoalhaven, and off numerous other points—on each fish abound. Some years since a vessel derelict was discovered drifting in the course of passing ships off the Port Stephens bight. She was recovered and towed towards the land, and sunk at some distance from it. Being still a danger to craft trading along that coast, it was resolved to destroy her by dynamite. A consequence of the explosion was to throw up whiting, flathead, flounders, and other fish to the surface of the water in enormous quantities. It may readily be inferred that the systematic trawling of these bights would yield most satisfactory results. On one occasion rough trawling gear was improvised on a small steam tug. The trial was intended to occupy a week, but as regards the amount of work done the results were disappointing. This was due entirely to the severity of the weather and the unfitness of the steamer to contend against a heavy sea. . . . . . Looked upon as a whole, the results of this experiment, carried out under such extremely unfavourable conditions, were regarded in scientific quarters as decidedly promising—the existence of a true skate was thought to be a valuable discovery, and the abundance of the John Dorey as also important, for it was hitherto considered very rare, while its quality as a food-fish is unrivalled. But whether regarded commercially as successful or unsuccessful, this attempt at deep-water trawling in New South Wales proves incontestably that we know very little of the inhabitants of our ocean floor; indeed, of the few fish dredged up, the Lepidotrigla and Rai were of a species utterly unknown, and others were extremely rare. We do know, however, that ground fish of various species exist in abundance, and this alone should be sufficient warrant for anticipating successful results from a trawling expedition properly manned and equipped, and assisted with favourable weather. Of course it is scarcely reasonable to expect that private enterprise will step in and prosecute this industry on the basis of little more than the bare assumption of ultimate success. But under proper representation the Government would, doubtless, direct the institution of a trawl survey to test the suitability of some of the large bights already named. This, while it would be more expeditious and far less expensive than a hydrographic survey, would supply just the information it will most concern the intending trawler to possess—as, for instance, not only the depths of water and character of bottom, but the fish-producing capabilities as well; while to the public it would evidence the probable value of fish capture by trawling as items of national economy and wealth."

There are several reasons, besides those given in the foregoing extracts, why the Government should go into this question of fishing in the deep sea in real earnest. They should insist upon the Royal Commission on Fisheries making a practical and exhaustive inquiry into this branch of the subject. If the commission has no intention of departing from the beaten track so long followed, and which has resulted in nothing more than the impoverishment of our fisheries, the utility of its existence may well be questioned.

Such an industry as deep-sea fishing would be national in its character, and would in time provide suitable and permanent employment for the thousands of men, women, and children who would be engaged in catching and curing the fish for home consumption, and ultimately for export to other countries. At the present time the Government affords very substantial monetary assistance to the mining industry—no less a sum than £20,000 being voted for prospecting in 1893, (about £200,000 has been spent in this way since 1880)—and it is not too much to expect that the expenditure of a few thousands of pounds would most probably assist in developing our deep-sea fisheries, provide steady employment for a considerable section of the community, and thus prove a distinct benefit to the colony.

A few months' systematic and thorough work with the steam-trawler in our offing fisheries would be quite sufficient to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt the character of our ocean bottoms, the nature and habits of the fish tribes frequenting the deep waters along the coast, and the economic value of our deep-sea fisheries. The value of such research systematically carried on by the State would lie not only in the assistance that would be afforded to the officers deputed by the Government to administer the law as it affects the fishing industry, and in directing its amendment, but also in the opportunity that would be afforded to those engaged in the fisheries of seeing that the State was fully justified in any action it might take based upon the results of the information obtained from the experiments.

A great opportunity presents itself to the present Government to do something towards placing the fishing industry of New South Wales on a broad, firm, and enduring basis. By the expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money this may possibly be done. It is to be hoped that the Government will have the foresight to seize the opportunity and do their share in assisting our non-developed and too-long-neglected deep-sea fisheries to become a source of true national greatness, and so remove the reproach so frequently levelled at us that nothing has been done to test and develop the deep-sea fisheries of New South Wales.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S.

Judging from the patronage now being accorded to Her Majesty's Theatre the attraction of "The House that Jack Built" is likely to continue well into the ordinary season of the year, when Christmas festivals, commemorations, and greetings are supposed to give way to the more sombre realities of everyday life. The explanation seems to be that the pantomime which is now running so briskly under Mr. Rignold's able direction is worth seeing more than once, and thus Jack's constructive ability in building up good houses may be tested for many weeks to come. Last night there was a fine house, and the admirable acting of Miss Florence Esdaile as Princess Daisy Bell came in for a large amount of applause. Miss Florrie Ford as the pertly confident Jack, who thinks that love knows no such word as fail, also makes her part go with plenty of dash; and Messrs. Dark, Adson, and E. Lester, in their respective rôles as Mother Hubbard, Dame Trot, and Hubbard, furnish plenty of amusement. The Ogre's castle of cards and the fire dance are scenes alone worth inspecting, and the transformation scene is simply a dream of loveliness. There will be a matinee performance to-day.

THE LYCEUM.

"Cinderella" goes merrily along at the Lyceum, and last night it was received with unanimous approval by a large attendance of adults and juveniles. Of all the bright scenes that follow each other in such quick succession, none perhaps is more pleasing—at any rate to the young folks—than the transformation, which elevates the erstwhile poor and ragged Cinderella to the status of a princess, with a beneficent fairy for godmother. The charming attendants in their lovely costumes, which, although presenting such contrasts of colour, seem to be in complete-harmony, the spirited ponies and the carriage resplendent with incandescent lights, furnish a picture which is always received with enthusiasm. Then the "Borders of Fairyland," and the "Royal Ballroom," also have special beauties of their own; and "the Pan-Britannic festival of sport" is another scene which appeals to the sentiment of everyone. Miss Ray Jones is as full of vivacity as ever, and her songs are always acceptable, and she is well supported by Mr. James Norrie as the Prince Peerless, and by Mr. Horace Wheatley, who gets any amount of fun out of the character of Baron Gormano. The public are reminded that there will be an afternoon performance to-day.

THE CRITERION.

As we are to have only three more representations of "Charley's Aunt" at the Criterion it is probable that there will be a rush of people who invariably put off the enjoyment of good things till the last moment. On Saturday next there will be a reproduction of "Hans the Boatman," with Mr. Charles Arnold, as usual, in the title rôle. Miss Dot Frederic will again appear as Jaffie, and little Edna Blanche as the Baby. Mr. Arnold's well-known "Lion," who after an erratic absence has wisely returned to his master, will resume his place as the St. Bernard "Nord." With these exceptions the cast of characters is a new one, but every part is well filled, and in addition to the old songs there are some other musical interpolations which are likely to start a certain section of Sydney whistling.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The "Span of Life," at the Theatre Royal is being played to crowded houses. The scene at the lighthouse, and the exciting climax of the third act, where the heroine and her child safely cross the human bridge, evoke the utmost enthusiasm, and the principals are called before the curtain after each act.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The patients and nurses of the Prince Alfred Hospital were entertained at a concert given at the hospital on Monday evening, when an enjoyable programme was gone through, consisting of songs and duets by the Misses Goulding (2), Sussmilch, and Messrs. Jago and Burness. Messrs. Park and Bissell gave flute and violin solos respectively. A humorous reading by Mr. E. A. Riley was much appreciated, as was also an Indian club display by Mr. Frank Fairfax. After the singing of the "Old Folks at Home" by Miss Goulding, in which all joined heartily in the chorus, the medical superintendent (Dr. Sawkins) thanked those who had taken part, to which Mr. Robert Goulding responded. Mr. E. J. Massey acted as accompanist.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS EXAMINATION.

In connection with the High School examinations held on the 12th and 13th December ultimo, the following scholarships have been awarded, subject to the successful competitors being proved to be under the prescribed maximum age of 14 years:—

TENABLE AT THE SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Boys.—Oscar von Willer, Paddington Superior; John G. Taggart, Marrickville Superior; Joseph Baldwin, Glebe Superior; Melville Levitt, Arncliffe Public; Arthur Brown, Crown-street Superior; John M'Robert, Burwood Superior; Sidney Bellemey, Stanmore Superior; Harold Wilkins, Stanmore Superior.

Girls.—Haldane Hutchison, Rockdale Superior; Alice Bullow, Blackfriars Superior; Isabella Bullow, Blackfriars Superior; Edith West, Rockdale Superior; Pearl Pringle, Glebe Superior; Gertrude Coleman, Parramatta South Superior; Emily Henry, Blackfriars Superior.

TENABLE AT EAST MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Boys.—Henry D. Marshall, Cook's Hill Public; George D. Henderson, Hamilton Superior; Charles H. Langlands, William Town Public; Frank E. Lane, Islington Public; Frederick J. A. Spinney, Bishop's Bridge Public.

TENABLE AT WEST MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Girls.—Katie Christie, Newcastle Superior; Margaret Elliott, Quirindi Superior; Martha E. Proctor, Bolwarra Public; Eveline H. Brownlie, West Maitland Superior; Lillias M. Chard, Wickham Superior.

TENABLE AT BATHURST HIGH SCHOOL.

Esmeralda Gornall, Bathurst Superior.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

THE PLUMBERS' SOCIETY.

A meeting of the members of the Plumbers' Society was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, last night. Mr. T. E. Smith, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members. The president and Mr. J. O. Halher, the secretary, were appointed to represent the society at the banquet and celebration of the official opening of the Trades' Hall in Dixon-street on the 26th January. A lengthy discussion took place with reference to the proposed amalgamation of the building trades into one powerful union. The opinion generally expressed was that such an organisation would be unwieldy, that it would fail to attain the object sought for, and that each of the societies now in existence would lose its individual life. It was thought that a great effort should be made to increase the membership rolls of these societies, and that the Building Trades Council should remain, as heretofore, the body for bringing the unions into touch with each other. The further consideration of the question of the amalgamation was deferred till the quarterly meeting of the society.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 8.

Wakatipu (s.), 1767 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, from Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and child, Mr. and Mrs. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Smart, Mesdames Whiteside and infant, Mann, Oakwood, Misses Walker, Fitzhenry, Pasquier, Mark, M'Kenzie, Wilson, Hansen, Messrs. T. Comer, E. W. Pidgeon, Ward, Froude, H. E. Neil, G. Jones, A. S. Ramsay, A. A. Watson, T. Turnbull, Spillane, Walrz, W. L. Speer, J. Brodrick, S. Harrison, Miller, W. Schultz, Mesdames Hertz, Walton, Beck and family (2), Jones and family (4), Miss Sheehy, Messrs. T. Brown, C. M'Ghee, D. and W. Mercer, R. Barclay, E. Redfern, T. Clarke, G. Hall, T. Henderson, J. O'Brien, M. Dinns, J. Dinns, J. Feeley, Godder, A. Strachan, C. Williamson, J. Crowley, E. Gibb, Walton (2), D. E. Smith, T. Locking, G. Bailey, G. Roberts, Murray, C. Silvester, Brain, H. R. Kempton, J. Stenhouse, J. P. Kilgour, M'Dowell, A. Crawford. F. W. Jackson, agent.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 8.

Wakatipu (s.), from Wellington: 73 bales fungus, 19 bales hops, 6 casks pitch, 55 sacks hides, 10 sacks oatmeal, 200 sacks oats, 400 sacks malt, 50 sacks peas, and a quantity of sundries.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soap Makers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—[ADVT.]

GRANUMA is not heating to the system. —[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A programme of pony and galloway racing will be played out at Canterbury Park this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. In addition to the ordinary traffic by rail to Ashfield, special trains start from Redfern at 12.48 and 1.3 p.m., while a line of 'buses run direct to the course.

The following withdrawals were notified yesterday in connection with the S.T.C. Anniversary Meeting:—Chilled Shot out of the Corinthian Plate, and Robinet out of the Welter Plate.

Denman race meeting was yesterday registered by the A.J.C.

The weights for the S.T.C. Challenge Stakes and Anniversary Handicap will probably see the light on Saturday next; if not, on the following Monday.

Owners and trainers of racehorses are reminded that entries for the leading events of the Cootamundra Turf Club—the Cootamundra Cup, Town Plate, and Hurdle Race—must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. A. C. H. Sandeman, before 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The gates at Lillie Bridge will be thrown open this evening, when a mixed bill of fare comprising bicycle and pony racing will provide the sport. Proceedings commence at 8.15, and the handicaps can be seen in another part of this paper.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm January reunion are Volney and Bendigo out of the Flying Handicap, Confidence out of the Warwick Farm Handicap, and Volney out of the Pace Welter.

Nominations will be received this evening for the ensuing three meetings to be held at Lillie Bridge.

Brown and Gold and Sunnyside out of the Flying Handicap, Maybe out of the Bridge Handicap, Shannon out of the River Handicap, and Sunnyside out of the Galloway Handicap are the withdrawals notified yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park pony and galloway races.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

BICYCLE HANDICAP, 1 mile.—H. Peacock, scratch; R. C. Spurge, 25 yards; W. Bishop, 40; C. E. Lang, A. Burton, J. J. Brady, 80; B. Thomas, W. J. M'Cormack, 90; J. Burton, 100; F. Morehead, 110; H. Pearson, 120; W. Keys, E. Wright, 130; A. Atkinson, H. Matthews, J. R. Paul, 140; A. Jones, 160; R. Wood, 180.

BRIDGE HANDICAP, 13.2 to 13.2½, 4 furlongs.—Vandah, 9st 12lb; Lilydale, 9st 8lb; Actress, 9st 5lb; Sheila, 9st; Theresa, 9st; Carmen, 8st 3lb; Umpire, 7st 12lb; Lizzie, 7st 12lb; Jacobin, 7st 10lb; Nellie Gray, 7st 8lb; Burnham, 7st 6lb; Little Dandy, 7st 4lb; Burra Burra, 7st 4lb.

TOM THUMB HANDICAP (11.2½ to 12.1½), 3 furlongs.—Casey, 8st 10lb; Duff, 7st 12lb; Narina, 7st 10lb; Good-Bye, 7st 6lb; Nora Creina, 7st 6lb; Ruby, 7st.

CLUB HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.0), 4 furlongs.—Moss Rose, 10st 10lb; Black Swan, 10st 4lb; Daisy, 10st; True, 9st 10lb; Winnie, 9st 8lb; Vandah, 8st 6lb; Mona (late Lady Godiva), 7st 12lb; Rose Mary, 7st 12lb; Albert, 7st 8lb; Theresa, 7st 8lb; Burnham, 7st 4lb; Little Dandy, 7st 2lb.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Betting on the Newmarket Handicap has already begun. Erl King was backed to win £3000 at 100 to 3.

CRICKET.

Teams representing Her Majesty's Theatre and the Tivoli played a match at the Domain yesterday, the result being a win for Her Majesty's by an innings and 38 runs. Scores: Her Majesty's, 105 (W. Perman 35, W. Furniss 26). Tivoli, 26 and 41 (Ward 14, Winton not out 14). Messrs. P. Perman, Furniss, Madagan, and St. George did the bowling for the winners, and Messrs. Winton, Ward, Roberts, and Dickenson for the losers.

A match between teams from the Public School teachers and Department of Public Instruction Office was played yesterday on the Manly Oval, and resulted in a win for the teachers by 115 runs. Scores: Teachers, 157 (J. Farry 44, T. Farry 68, Rowley 15); Office, 42.

BLAYNEY, TUESDAY.

A cricket match was played here on Sanday between the Blayney and Millthorpe Clubs and resulted in an easy victory for the Blayney Club, whose first innings was declared closed when the seventh wicket fell for 152 runs. The Millthorpe Club in their first innings scored 43, and in their second lost three wickets for 44 runs.

CYCLING.

A meeting of the committee of the New South Wales League of Wheelmen was held last night at the rooms, Pitt-street. Mr. J. Williams (captain) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. Permission was given to the Maitland branch to run a two days' meeting at Easter. The secretary of the Maitland branch was authorised to act on behalf of the league in reference to the races to be held at Singleton on Anniversary Day, there being no branch of the league at Singleton. Messrs. F. Hawley and W. Jarman were accepted as new members. An invitation from the Parramatta branch for a social afternoon on the 2nd of February was accepted. The following programme was adopted for the two days' meeting of the league to be held probably on 30th March and 6th April:—Sydney Wheel Race, 2 miles, handicap, of £130; prizes, £100, £15, £5; heats, 30s and 10s; Metropolitan Handicap of £130, 1 mile; prizes £100, £15, £5; heats, 30s and 10s. Five Miles' Championship of Australia; prizes £10, £3, and £2, and £5 for medals. League Cup of £20, ½ mile; prizes £20, £5, and £1. First-class Handicap of £13, 1½ mile; prizes £10, £2, and £1. Second-class Handicap of £13, 1 mile; prizes £10, £2, and £1. Novice Race of £7, prizes £5 and £2; Three Miles Open Handicap of £15, prizes £10, £3, and £2. Half-mile Championship of New South Wales, prizes £6, £2, £1, and £5 for medals. Total prize money, £368.

AQUATICS.

THE ROWING ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Rowing Association was held in the Oxford Hotel last night. Mr. E. M. Dietrich occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of delegates. On the motion of Mr. A. Elsworth, seconded by Mr. U. B. M'Dermott, Mr. A. H. Bogle, of the Balmain Club, was reinstated as an amateur. Mr. A. Goodyer was appointed a delegate for St. Ignatius Club, vice Father Gartlan resigned. The application of the college to have the date of its annual regatta altered from 9th March till 23rd March was granted. The draft report to be submitted to the annual meeting was read and, with a few amendments, was adopted.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the members of this club was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night, Mr. H. L. Hunt (in the absence of any flag officer) occupying the chair. The following gentlemen were elected as members:—Mr. H. M. Cockshott, owner of the Bronzewing, 2½ rater; Mr. A. F. Thompson, owner of Cariad, 1-rater; and Messrs. E. C. Hughes, Ernest Bell, and R. Carpenter, non-boat-owners. Owing to the first Intercolonial 22ft. Championship taking place on the 19th instant the second event of the Club Championship was postponed from that date to the 16th February. A trophy was presented to the club by the president, Mr. E. M. Dietrich, which will be competed for next Saturday by boats sailing under class B.

SWIMMING.

An examination, under the auspices of the Waverley branch of the Life-saving Society, was conducted by Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, Brigade Surgeon of New South Wales Military Forces, at the Bondi Swimming Baths a few days ago. The following members qualified for the society's certificate for proficiency in the methods of rescue, release, and resuscitation of the apparently drowned:—A. Parker, C. Stephenson, W. Bond, T. Clark, S. F. Adams, and F. Chambers.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following items are from the Gazette issued yesterday:—

APPOINTMENT.—It is notified that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering F. Froment to act as Consul for Belgium at Sydney, has received her Majesty's signature.

STANDARD TIME.—Attention is invited to the Standard Time Act of 1894, 58 Vic., No. XI., according to the provisions of which the mean time of the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east of Greenwich in England shall, from and after the 1st proximo, be standard time throughout New South Wales.

TENDER ACCEPTED.—A tender for the supply of telephone material, in such quantities as may from time to time be required during 1895, has been accepted by the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department as follows:—Messrs. T. T. Draper and Co., Sydney.

REWARD.—A reward of £100 is offered for information, &c., regarding the hayshed at Coombing Park, near Carcoar, destroyed by fire on the 29th December.

IMPORTED STOCK ACT.—For a period of six months from the 18th instant the provisions of section 4 of the Imported Stock Act Amendment Act of 1884 are suspended, and of any such regulations, so far as the same relate to the quarantining of stock other than sheep from any of the Australian colonies, except in so far as relates to stock from Western Australia, the importation or introduction of which is prohibited.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SECOND REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

The 2nd Infantry Regiment Rifle Club finished its fifty-second quarterly shooting at Randwick on Saturday last, under most favourable circumstances. The following were the prize-winners:—

Sergeant Lang, 122; Private M'Lachlan, 121; Private Moulder, 120; Lance-corporal Poole, J., 120; Lance-corporal Poole, S., 120; Sergeant Arnold, 116; Private Stafford, 116; Private Thornton, 112; Private Barnes, 111; Sergeant Nicholson, 108.

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MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday afternoon in the boardroom, Mr. C. W. Darley being in the chair. The receipts for the week were reported to be £1032 13s 1d, as against £1152 for the corresponding week of last year. The pipes laid for the week represented 715 yards; mains lowered, 16 yards; and eight hydrants were fixed. The offer of James Stein, who "begged to be allowed to shoot and trap or snare black and white breasted darts, black shags, water rats, &c.," which destroyed the young fish in the reserves at Prospect, for a small remuneration, was declined. A circular was received from Mr. J. Barling, Under-Secretary for Works, stating that during the passing of the Estimates through the Assembly great attention was given to the forage and other allowances enjoyed by many officers, and insisting that in future the emoluments attached to the several offices must, as much as possible, appear and be voted under the one head as salary. The board proceeded to deal with a report which recommended the rearrangement of the metropolitan area into nine districts. It was agreed that the rate-servers and assistants should be collectors of rates, and that after serving the first rate notice (which takes two months), they should go round again, making a demand for the money, and if it was not forthcoming, leave a final notice to pay within seven days. They would note in their books whether they made a demand on the person who was liable to pay the rates, or otherwise. If the money was not paid on the expiration of the final notice, summonses would be taken out. With the view of reducing the cost of the legal expenses, a resolution was also carried that summonses should in future be served by the officers of the board. The remaining business transacted was of a formal character.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works was held yesterday afternoon. There were present:—Mr. T. Ewing, M.L.A. (president), Messrs. F. T. Humphery, J. Davies, C. J. Roberts, W. J. Trickett, and J. Hoskins, Ms.L.C.; J. Gormly, J. Hayes, E. W. Molesworth, J. M. Chanter, and C. A. Lee, Ms.L.A.

JERILDERIE TO BERRIGAN RAILWAY.

Mr. TRICKETT moved,—"That a sectional committee, consisting of Mr. Ewing, Mr. Davies, Mr. Lee, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Gormly, be appointed to inspect, take evidence, and report with reference to the proposed railway from Jerilderie to Berrigan."

Mr. Chanter seconded the motion, which was carried.

The committee then further considered the proposal to construct a railway from Jerilderie to Berrigan.

Mr. H. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, was asked by the chairman to give the committee some information in regard to the construction of railways in America as compared to that in Australia. Mr. Deane said in regard to the cheaper kind of construction in America, it was the practice to lay the line without ballast. He had never seen or heard of laying sleepers directly on the surface of the ground, there was always a road line constructed by digging a ditch on either side of the line and making a surface for the sleepers of the material. The ditch at the side served for drainage purposes. It was the practice in America to use a much larger number of sleepers than they did in this country. The absence of ballast was a very important item in regard to economy; but to make up for that there was the greater number of sleepers. In America they obtained sleepers far cheaper than they could in Australia; in America they paid 1s 3d to 1s 6d apiece for sleepers. The sleepers in this country cost from 3s 6d to 4s 6d each. The Works Department had been getting sleepers at 2s 6d, and the present Minister for Works was making arrangements to obtain sleepers at the same price. He would be inclined to put in a cheaper sleeper even than that, so as to be able to put them closer together and to do without ballast. Different classes of timber were used for sleepers in America. They used redwood, and the sleepers did not rot; they wore out by the rails cutting into them. They also used pine sleepers, which were treated in various ways, and white oak sleepers. The Americans used a good many different kinds of sleepers; they were all sawn. It was the practice in America to lay all the rails flat on to the sleepers; the flat-bottomed rail was always used. The bridges were not of such a permanent character as those constructed in this country. He thought it would be desirable to adopt a more solid construction in regard to railway lines, but in railways throughout the interior it might be desirable to make a trial of lines without ballast. In America cheap lines were constructed at first, and as the traffic increased the lines were made of a more permanent character. There were no raised platforms in America except at the termini; and then there were no platforms like those in Australia, the road was simply raised a little. The station buildings in the interior of America were of the most primitive character. At the present time labour in America in connection with railway construction was cheaper than in Australia. The rate of wages was about the same as here, but the hours of labour were longer. The sharpest curves he travelled over in America were about 5½ chains, and the steepest grades were 1 in 30. The trains were more flexible in America; they adapted themselves to a rough road more easily than the trains did here. The lines in the Western States of America were not kept in as good a condition as the lines in this colony. He thought 60lb. rails should not carry engines heavier than 12 tons to the axle, and he thought the Railway Commissioners did not intend to run engines heavier than that over the proposed line from Jerilderie to Berrigan. Such a light line of railway as that proposed would not be suitable for the heaviest main-line engines.

The committee adjourned until the following day.

MARINE BOARD.

BARRABOOL-VAILELE COLLISION.

Yesterday the Marine Board held an inquiry into the collision between the steamer Barrabool, belonging to Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons, and the brigantine Vailele, off Miller's Point, early on Christmas morning. Mr. Russell, of Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons, and Mr. Simpson, of Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the master and owner of the Vailele.

Henry Douglas Bezer, master of the Vailele, stated that she was a brigantine of 158 tons register, and was insured for £500. He left Newcastle coal-laden on 24th December, and at break of day on 25th December was about a quarter of a mile off Miller's Point when he noticed the Barrabool near the gasworks. When about 150 yards apart both vessels kept head on to each other until the collision, when the steamer struck the jibboom end of the brigantine, and some one called out "I hope you are well satisfied now. Why did you not get out of the way?" His lights were burning brightly, and he kept on the Goat Island side of the channel in case some steamer might be coming out. He gave Miller's Point a wide berth, and headed for Johnston's Bay. Mr. Isaac Chapman, of Sydney, owned the brigantine.

Oscar Allison, an A.B. on the Vailele, and Thomas Jenkins, her mate, and Alfred Anderson, who was steering at the time, gave corroborative evidence.

Charles M'Grath, watchman at Moore's wharf, stated that he did not see the collision, but heard the crash. He saw no lights on the steamer, and did not hear any whistle.

William Hammer, master of the Barrabool, stated that she was of 685 tons, and was bound for Melbourne with passengers and cargo. She was not injured to any extent by the collision and no one was hurt. She left the wharf at 3 a.m. When he first saw the Vailele's red light there was no danger of a collision, and he told the man to port the helm. Then he saw the Vailele's green light, and gave orders to go full speed astern. If the Vailele had kept her course there would not have been any collision. The brigantine would be going about 2 knots with a light north-east wind.

Grantham Grace, chief officer of the Barrabool, George Smith, third officer; John Kelly, the helmsman; and other witnesses gave corroborative evidence, and the board reserved their decision till Monday next.

INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual meeting of the Institution of Surveyors of New South Wales was held at the Queensland offices, Bridge-street, last night. The president, Mr. H. Deane, presided. The report of the council dealt with the work which had been transacted by the institute during the year. The total number of members at the end of the year was 323. Through the exertions of the institute the Zone system of time had been adopted in this colony, and would come into existence in February next. The report was adopted. The treasurer's statement showed that there was a credit balance on the year's operations of £21 11s 7d. After paying off the overdraft of the previous year they closed the year with a credit balance of £9 7s 9d. The assets of the institute amounted to £564 15s 2d and the liabilities to £48 16s 11d, but the actual liabilities only amounted to £3 4s. The balance-sheet was adopted. The president delivered an address in which he gave an interesting description of his trip to Europe and America, and spoke of the many matters met with in his travels of interest to engineers and surveyors. He also spoke of the practice of the English surveyor. He thought those who had to measure the land should study what grew upon the land and how best the land could be utilised. He urged upon members to enrol themselves as colonial fellows of the English Institute of Surveyors. Communication with a view to reciprocity had been opened up with Cape Colony. A deputation from the institution waited on the Minister for Lands on 12th October last to urge upon him to introduce the Surveyors' Bill into Parliament, and this the Minister had consented to do next session. He thought members of the institution should study the question of the remarkable change in the relative value of gold and silver. Mr. Deane then vacated the chair for the newly-elected president, Mr. T. F. Furber, who thanked the members for his election, and said that what he could do for the institution he would do. As retiring hon. secretary, he thanked members for the assistance they had rendered him during the year. The newly-elected president then announced the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. W. M. Thomas and D. M. Maitland; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Shute, jun.; hon. secretary, Mr. S. R. Dobbie; editors of the Surveyor, Messrs. W. M. Thomas and F. J. Gregson; business manager of the Surveyor, Mr. R. T. M'Kay; councillors, Messrs. C. C. Bullock, G. H. Halligan, A. T. Schleicher, H. F. Halloran, E. A. Bonney, T. H. Loxton; corresponding councillors, Mr. T. W. Fowler, Melbourne; Mr. C. T. Bedford, Rockhampton; Messrs. E. Macfarlane, Bourke; H. A. Crouch, Orange; A. H. Chesterman, Tumut; F. A. Ridley, Lismore; J. S. Chard, Armidale; J. Richmond, Forbes. The newly-elected officers returned thanks for their election.

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney was held in St. Stephen's Church last night. The Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., presided. The Rev. J. Macaulay was elected moderator of the Presbytery for the ensuing six months, and on taking his seat he returned thanks for the honour conferred on him. The Rev. J. H. Archibald (Moruya) was associated. The commissions of Presbyterian elders were sustained as follows:—Messrs. Robinson (Kogarah), Churchhill (Bexley), M'Culla (Pitt-street), Blanchard (Hunter-Baillie), M'Naughton (Petersham), Newell (Chalmer's Church), and Candlish (Burwood). Also the following commissons of assembly elders:—Messrs. Miller (Petersham), Mitchell (Chalmer's Church), Robinson (Kogarah), and Taylor (Bexley). The Rev. W. S. Frackelton gave notice of an overture to appoint a commission of assembly. The Rev. Dr. Bruce gave notice of a motion anent the selection of Moderator of Presbytery. On the motion of the Rev. J. Auld, a vote of sympathy was passed with Dr. Gilchrist in his severe illness, and Dr. Bruce led the Presbytery in prayer on his behalf. A committee, with the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky convener, was appointed to provide supply for Paddington. Mr. Martin resigned his position as representative on the standing committees, and Mr. Sproule was elected in his place. A presbyterial certificate that the Rev. R. Kay had laboured with success as pastor at Glen Innes was received from the Presbytery of New England, and it was decided to receive Mr. Kay into the Sydney Presbytery. A diploma from the Sydney University conferring the degree of Master of Arts on the Rev. R. Kay was also confirmed. A petition was received from the elders and managers of the Hurstville congregation, stating that the Church was without a settled pastor, and they were now prepared to unite in a call, and guarantee a stipend of £200 per annum without a manse. Messrs. Higgs and Beveridge supported the petition, which was granted. It was decided that the date of moderation should be the 31st January, the Revs. J. Lamont and J. F. Briggs to moderate in the call. It was resolved that the Presbytery assessment be 10s in the case of congregations paying less than £300 of stipend. The Presbytery declined to forward to the Assembly Mr. Stretton's petition to be received as a catechist. The Rev. G. Paul, a minister of the Reformed Episcopal Church, petitioned to be received as an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, and it was decided by eight votes to seven to send the petition to the General Assembly with a recommendation that it be granted subject to a year's probation, during which he should not be eligible for a call. The St. Luke's and Church of the Covenant amalgamation committee was reappointed to complete any details of the amalgamation that might remain over. Messrs. Alexander, Cunningham, and Hampshire were appointed trustees of the Reilly-street church property to act with the existing trustees, Messrs. Jas. Dickson and Jesse Tout.

LAY READERS' ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday afternoon the nineteenth annual meeting of the Lay Readers' Association for the diocese of Sydney was held in the Chapter-house, under the presidency of the Primate. There was a fair attendance of members. The honorary secretary, Mr. Joseph Cook, read the annual report, which showed that during the past year 62 localities had been visited and 700 services conducted, of which 151 were conducted by 12 members during the first quarter of the year, and 13 members held 157, 186, and 206 services during the second, third, and fourth quarters respectively. In addition to these regular services members of the association had taken part in numbers of a varied nature. Messrs. E. F. Field and J. C. W. Wheeler having served the requisite probationership, had been elected to full membership, and publicly admitted at a special service in the Cathedral on 21st February. The only addition to the working-staff during the year was that of Mr. E. C. Edmonds, as a probationer, on 21st March, the present working staff consisting of 11 full members and two probationers. The treasurer's statement showed expenditure for the year, £12 4s 1d, and receipts, £7 2s, reducing the balance in hand, from which the necessary working expenses have hitherto been met until the receipt of annual subscriptions, to £1 15s 2d.

The PRIMATE, in briefly referring to the work of the association, said he was quite sure that it was most important to the diocese and most helpful to the Church generally. He was not the less pleased with the work of the association because it was really very quiet. It was a work that did not make a noise, but proceeded from week to week according to the exigencies of the different localities. When they examined its nature they found that a great deal of good work had been done quietly and unostentatiously. The help that was given by the association was not haphazard in its character, but was given in a thoughtful way, and moreover was regular help. Another thing that struck him was the self-sacrificing nature of the work, and he assured the association of his earnest appreciation and sympathy.

The DEAN OF SYDNEY moved, "That the report and balance-sheet be adopted, printed, and circulated," and in doing so expressed his earnest sympathy with the self-denying work of the association, which he valued very highly.

The Rev. J. Elkin seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Rev. H. Martin moved and the Rev. R. Noake seconded the selection of the following office-bearers, the motion being carried unanimously:—President, the Primate; vice-presidents, the Dean of Sydney, Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A.; examiner, Rev. John D. Langley; committee, Revs. M. Archdall, M.A., J. Elkin, Henry Martin, R. J. Read, H. T. Halliday, Reginald Noake, B.A., Messrs. Alfred Cook, R. Fletcher, H. W. Hartley, R. T. Martin, W. H. Rowsell, J. C. Wheeler; honorary treasurer, Mr. Wm. J. Jordan; honorary secretary, Mr. Joseph Cook.

Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the Primate for presiding, and also to the treasurer and secretary, and the proceedings closed.

THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital was held in the boardroom yesterday afternoon. There were present—Sir A. Renwick, president; Messrs. J. Pope and Michael Chapman, vice-presidents; J. Ewan, hon. treasurer; S. Burdekin, John Davies, C.M.G., M.L.C., A. Dean, G. N. Griffiths, J. R. Hill, R. M'Coy, R. N. Sheridan, S. E. Lees, M.L.A., J. Starkey, S. A. Stephen, Dr. J. Graham, Dr. T. Evans, and Mr. Russell, secretary. Accounts amounting to £1371 9s 2d were passed for payment, and it was reported that the receipts for the month amounted to £870 5s 6d. After some discussion it was resolved by a large majority to increase the salary of the medical superintendent by £100. Two other proposals dealing with the matter, one to give the officer a bonus of £50, and the other to defer any increase till a sub-committee should have reported on the working of the hospital, were defeated. On the motion of Mr. Ewan it was resolved to appoint a sub-committee of five to inquire into the general working of the hospital. Dr. M'Donald Gill was elected hon. assistant physician, vice Dr. George Rennie, resigned.

THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Benevolent Asylum was held yesterday afternoon, in the boardroom of the institution, Pitt-street. There were present—Sir Arthur Renwick (president) in the chair, Messrs. U. W. Carpenter (vice-president), J. Roseby (hon. treasurer), William Pratt, W. Briggs, James Stedman, William Henson, George Renwick, J. Starkey, D. Cormack, H. Hargreaves, F. Senior, William Crane, James Ewen, and E. Maxted (manager). The applications for the position of matron were referred to a sub-committee to select three names. The medical report showed that during the month there had been 15 male and 8 female children born in the institution. The annual meeting was fixed for Tuesday, 29th January. A return laid on the table showed that during the previous month the weekly average number of cases was 687, being 24 cases less than the average for the previous month. There were 29 fresh applications for, and 33 renewals of, relief. 248 cases were visited and specially reported upon, and in 143 cases relief was discontinued. The amount spent in provisions was £280 17s 8½d, and in rent £133 6s, making a total of £414 3s 8½d. There now remained in the asylum 66 women and 83 children.

FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF CABRAMATTA AND CANLEY VALE.

The annual meeting of the above was held in the association hall, Canley Vale, on Saturday evening. Mr. George Stimson (president) occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance. The secretary of the Cumberland Vine Diseases Board wrote acceding to the association's request to receive a deputation of its members at the board's next regular meeting for the purpose of discussing matters of importance to vinegrowers. Mr. W. Donald, J.P., wrote tendering his resignation as a member of the association. The letter was received and the resignation accepted. The auditors' report, which showed the finances of the association to be in a flourishing condition, was received and adopted. The secretary was instructed to write to the Railway Commissioners to place louvred vans at the disposal of fruitgrowers during the present season; also requesting that the time for receiving fruit at the Canley Vale station be extended from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., and that the running of the goods train be altered from Saturday evening to Sunday evening so as to avoid the loading of fruit from the platform on Sunday evenings. The election of officers for the current year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. V. Parkes, M.L.A.; president, Mr. G. Stimson (re-elected); vice-president, Mr. G. Gordon (re-elected). hon. secretary, Mr. I. Asplund; hon. treasurer, Mr W. Lambert; committee, Messrs. E. C. Sherwin, C. T. Browne, A. Curgenven, T. B. Linley, T. Brooks, J. Asimus, and B. Stevens. It was decided that the officers and committee form the deputation to wait upon the Vine Diseases Board. Votes of thanks were accorded the retiring officers, after which the meeting terminated.

MEETING AT NORTH SYDNEY.

Mr. J. M. Purves, who seeks to represent Victoria Ward in the North Sydney Council, addressed a well-attended meeting in St. Peter's Schoolroom, Blue's Point, last evening. Alderman Woolcott-Waley presided. Mr. Purves dwelt upon his commercial experience, and said he felt that he possessed the needful ability and knowledge for the position of an alderman. He considered that the borough's financial position required grave consideration. It was a simple matter spending other people's money when such expenditure entailed no responsibility. Mr. Purves then went into details, and in regard to the council's expenditure of nearly £1000 on law expenses in 12 months he said he thought it excessive. In regard to the gas question, Mr. Purves thought that the erection of opposition gasworks would be unwise, when the progress of electric lighting was taken into consideration.

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INTERCOLONIAL TRADE.

CANADA'S COMMISSIONER TO AUSTRALIA AND HIS MISSION.

Amongst the guests at the Hotel Vancouver for the past day or two (says the Vancouver Daily News Advertiser of the 14th December) are Mr. J. L. Larke and family, of Oshawa, Ont. Mr. Larke leaves by the outgoing Warrimoo for Australia, where he opens up in office for the Canadian Government. This is the continuation of the good work inaugurated some months since by the Hon. M'Kenzie Bowell, and since so carefully fostered by the Canadian Government. It was happily attended on its outset by the inauguration of a steamship line, although the international trade was at that day so small as to actually authorise almost nothing. Since then the line has been successfully maintained, and though the inward cargoes have often been somewhat light, those from this end, thanks to Canadian enterprise, stimulated by such able officials as Mr. William Brown of this city, have again and again been bumper loads. And now upon these lines and in their completion comes the Pacific cable, which is certain to develop further trade relations. To stimulate this trade, to aid in its development and to oversee and foster its many branches, the Government is sending Mr. Larke, whose headquarters will be made at Sydney. In him the executive have found a man thoroughly conversant with the various capabilities of Canadian products, not only the natural ones, but even more especially those manufactured products which find within the boundaries of Canada too restricted a market. Amongst these the agricultural implement men have already reached out and poured train load after train-load into the antipodes, which, with the Cape of Good Hope, appears as the readiest consumer of the output.

Australia to-day imports 160,000,000dols. of goods. She has enormous raw exports, but manufactures but little herself, sending out the raw in exchange for the other. In timber and fish she is a great importer. Of the former, Norway and Sweden send to one colony alone three times the amount that Canada does, while the United States exceeds the former by another fourfold. So far the timber trade of the West Coast has centred in San Francisco, thus throwing it quite naturally into American hands, but the time seems to be at hand when charters with this province can be obtained directly from the centres of the antipodes, and thereby greatly increase trade in this staple. Of fish the same might be said. Trade follows the ship, and the old-established line from San Francisco naturally controlled it. A trade is rapidly springing up in paper, especially in those adapted to newspaper requirements. At Everett and other Washington points factories recently established are rapidly increasing their output, and in every cargo of the dual liners heavy shipments are found. In the spruce of British Columbia ample material is found, and only enterprise is wanting to create a large and very remunerative trade. Yesterday Mr. Larke went over to New Westminster and there met many of the leading merchants, as he has also been doing in this city. To-day he leaves for Victoria, and hopes by these visits to be the better able to co-operate with the exporters of the west in their attempts to gain a footing upon such large and important markets as those of the colonies. He greatly favours, however, the personal visits to these far off markets of representatives of the parties seeking to trade there, and suggests as an aid in these lines a preferential tariff betwixt the two countries, if not also between the many scattered members of that Empire upon which the sun never sets.

THE LATE PREMIER OF CANADA.

A London correspondent, telegraphing on the 13th December in reference to the death of Sir John Thompson, the late Premier of Canada, said:—"Lord Chief Justice Russell said in a interview to-day: 'I saw Sir John Thompson as recently as the 9th December. He spoke of his health as being somewhat impaired, but said that his doctor here advised complete rest, which would ensure his complete recovery. It was evident that Sir John himself had confidence in the doctor's advice and its ultimate benefit. He had intended to dine with me on the 17th December, when he was to meet Baron de Courcel. I first met Sir John during the sitting of the Behring Sea commission, and from the first was greatly impressed with his broad good sense and eminently judicial mind. He was rather reticent, but of a genial and kindly nature. I know that the late Lord Hannen shared my views with regard to him. Long before the business of the commission was finished Lord Hannen expressed the highest opinion of Sir John's ability, and frequently afterwards spoke of the great value of his presence with the commission.'

Mr. Charles Russell, son of Lord Russell, and a member of the firm of Messrs. Day and Russell, who were solicitors on behalf of Great Britain before the Behring Sea arbitration commission, said in an interview to-day: "I saw Sir John Thompson on the morning of 11th December, when we took breakfast together at the Westminster Palace Hotel. He seemed to be well."

Mr. Russell added that he, with others who came in contact with Sir John during the Paris arbitration, had been impressed with his breadth of view and sound practical judgment. His suggestions always had great practical value, Mr. Russell said, and were given in a kindly and courteous manner. Of all the men he had met in connection with the Behring Sea settlement, none had made upon him a more agreeable impression of broad intelligence and genial temperament.

The Earl of Jersey, Great Britain's delegate to the Intercolonial Conference at Ottawa, said in an interview this evening: "I am completely overcome. I can hardly realise the loss of the man, whom, during my short stay in Canada, I learned to like and respect fully. Sir John did much to draw Canada and Great Britain together. He left his impress upon the politics of the Dominion. His principles did not die with him. The empire must lament deeply the death of so great a man as he."

Lord Herschell, the Lord Chancellor, presided at the meeting of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to-day. He spoke at length of Sir John's sudden death, and the painful shock that it had given his many friends in Great Britain and the colonies. "It is an especially heavy loss to the country," he said, "which he has served so faithfully, intelligently, and successfully. I desire in behalf of myself and my colleagues to express deep sympathy with the Government and people of Canada. We associate ourselves with them in their sorrow." Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., who is a native and lifelong resident of Canada, thanked the Lord Chancellor for his tribute of respect, which, he said, the Canadians would receive with gratitude.

A NEW LONDON COMIC OPERA.

Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. Burnand's new comic opera, "The Chieftain," was produced at the Savoy in London on the evening of 12th December. It was received most enthusiastically, and many numbers were encored. The scenery was magnificent. Sir Arthur Sullivan conducted the orchestra, and after the last fall of the curtain he responded to the tumultuous calls by appearing arm-in-arm with the librettist, Mr. Burnand.

ANOTHER DEFICIT.

The Hon. Mr. Turner has at last ceased even to seem sanguine, and on the strength of this quality produce Estimates showing a meagre and, in reality, fictitious balance on the right side of the provincial ledger (writes the Vancouver Daily News Advertiser). Hence he has admitted in his Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1896, that the receipts are likely only to realise 1,035,989dol., as against anticipated ordinary expenditure for the same year of 1,312,777dol. He thus admits his expectation of a deficit of 176,788dol., which presumably —we speak of course before his speech on the provincial budget—will have to be met by means of the large "blanket" loan that is in immediate contemplation, and intended, like charity, "to cover a multitude of sins."

Judged by his every previous recent anticipation of provincial income and expenditure and the subsequent actual outcome, it is not unjust, and will of a moral certainty not prove inaccurate to predict, that the excess on the wrong side will, under the existing methods of provincial administration, prove—unless covered by a big loan—at least double the present estimate of nearly 177,000dol. of deficit. And as the French gourmand grew very weary of the too frequently recurrent dish of partridges—albeit in part disguised in various forms of culinary skill—and angrily at last exclaimed, "Perdrix, toujours perdrix," so when one hears that the Hon. Mr. Turner is again about to exhibit his faculty of provincial financing, one is apt thereon to mutter in tones of justified irritation, "Deficit, always deficit," ever the same old story realised sooner or later.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Panama papers of 21st November, in commenting upon the resumption of work on the unfinished canal, say:—The excitement caused by the news received here a month ago regarding the formation of a new canal company is wearing down. The extraordinary low rate of 70 cents per day—which at the exchange to gold is only worth about 33 cents—being paid to the workmen finds but very few eager for the hard labour of the canal work. All the negro labourers along the line recently struck for 1dol. a day, but, finding that the company was not anxious about them, some of them returned to work yesterday at the old figure. The high price of food stuffs makes it almost impossible for the men to live on these wages. One item alone may be cited: Meat, formerly selling at 10 cents per lb., is now ticketed at 35 cents. Everything else is in proportion. A number of Europeans, chiefly Italians, are labouring in place of the negroes. The people now declare that the showing that the new company, which they say is no new company at all, is making is only a game of bluff to get an extension of the concession. All the old machinery and belongings of the company, rotting and rusting here for years, have been puttied up and given a coat of paint to make a good showing, but an examination proves that they are almost useless. It is the general impression now that the Frenchmen will never complete the canal. The isthmians have great faith in Americans for such an undertaking, and compare the great amount of work done by the American dredging company with the small performance of the French in the same time.

AMERICA AND THE CANALS OF CANADA.

A movement is well underway looking to the opening of the great waterways of Canada to the vessels of the United States. The Dominion of Canada has for years been building up a system of canals to the heart of the country, and it is estimated that the work has cost not less than 600,000,000dol., really more than the Government can afford. Tolls and revenue from power privileges have been a bagatelle, and, as Canadian commerce is constantly decreasing, it is estimated that it will cost not far from 1,000,000dol. a year for maintenance, repairs, incidentals, &c., and there are no revenues to meet these expenses.

For the past 16 months the leading American vesselmen of the great lakes have been in consultation with the Canadian Ministry, devising a scheme under which the ships of the United States could make free use of the canals, and they have been successful beyond their expectations, so there now remains only the consent of the British Ministry and the Houses of Congress to throw open to the entire lake fleet of the United States, comprising millions and millions of tons of shipping, the magnificent waterways the Canadians have built at such great cost.

Leading men in Congress to whom it has been broached have said they would push the scheme to the best of their ability, while the old country has made answers to tentative inquiries leading to the belief that it, too, will fall in with the new plan, though it will necessitate an entire change in its dealings with the Dominion, and will require an international agreement of the utmost moment and most far-reaching consequences.

The plan in brief is this:—That the United States and the Dominion of Canada shall enter into an agreement whereby the latter shall cede to the former the perpetual right to use all its canals from the Atlantic to the lakes for all vessels, commercial and naval, free of all tolls, providing that the United States Government will assume the expense of maintenance and repairs to the system, the agreement to be ratified by the British Parliament and by the Queen. It is expected that there will have to be some restrictions made in the use of the canals by the naval vessels of the two nations by reason of international comity and the terms of the treaty of Washington.

NEWS FROM JAPAN.

From Japanese files to hand we take the following items of news:—

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING OF JAPAN.

The Jiji Shimpo expects that the present war will bring about a great development of the maritime trade of Japan. It gives the following comparison of the merchant shipping before and after the outbreak of the war, taken from the register of the Marine Bureau in the Department of Communications:—The total number of Japanese vessels in the country at the end of May last was 417 steamers, with an aggregate tonnage of 181,819, and 212 sailing vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 33,553, making a total of 629 vessels of 215,372 tons. This number had increased at the end of October last to 446 steamers, with aggregate tonnage of 252,796, and 212 sailing vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 33,553, making a total of 658 vessels of 286,349 tons, 29 steamers with an aggregate tonnage of 70,977 tons having been purchased since June last. The Jiji adds that the marine transport business of Japan has continued to develop year after year, but the total tonnage of the merchant vessels in Japan was considerably below 200,000 at the end of last year. This rose at the end of May last to over 215,000 tons. Since the outbreak of the war a considerable number of the steamers engaged in the coasting trade have been withdrawn from that service, the Government, as well as private individuals, had to purchase many foreign steamers, and the Government arranged to allow foreign steamers chartered by Japanese to engage in the coasting trade. But the scarcity of vessels is still felt, as the high rate of freight resulting therefrom is still maintained. At present no business is known to be more remunerative than the shipping trade, and consequently many capitalists are anxious to invest their money in shipping, and a still further increase in the number of vessels is expected before the war is finished. When the war ends in the complete victory of Japan, it is well understood that the trade of Japan will considerably increase, causing a great development of traffic, and the steam services abroad will be considerably extended. But it is doubtful whether all the steamers which have recently been purchased, or are to be purchased, will be able to find employment.

NEW TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Nichi Nichi of 29th November announced that the new treaty between the United States and Japan was signed at Washington on the 22nd November by Mr. Gresham, as representative of the United States, and Mr. Kurino, representative of Japan, and only awaited ratification. The Nichi Nichi adds that in Japan the new treaty will be submitted to the Privy Council before the Emperor ratifies it, while in America the treaty has to be passed by the Senate by a two-thirds majority in accordance with the Constitution. The Senate was to be opened in December, so that in the course of that month the new treaty would be ratified and exchanged.

The new treaty with the United States is based upon the principles of equal footing and reciprocity. Consequently it is similar to the new treaty between Great Britain and Japan in its general principles. But the Customs tariff is not specified in this treaty, leaving that to the laws of each respective party in the same manner as the treaties of America with European Powers. As to the most favoured nation clause, it is to be granted conditionally as in the treaty with Mexico. In connection with the new treaty with Great Britain the Japanese Government attached diplomatic notes expressing the views of the Japanese Government with regard to the time of the enforcement and the compilation of the law codes, and the British Government attached an official note in regard to the operation of the new treaty in the British colonies. But no such notes are annexed to the new treaty with the United States.

MUTINY OF A JAPANESE CREW.

The captain and officers of the British steamer Nanshan, which arrived in port on Tuesday, the 27th November, from Honolulu, had an anxious and exciting time on the trip to the Hawaiian Islands. The Nanshan left Yokohama on the 9th October, having on board a number of Japanese emigrants. She was manned by a Japanese crew. One of these men, a quartermaster, being rated for bad steering one night when he had gone to the wheel drunk, struck the captain. An attempt was made to put him in irons; but the remainder of the crew took his part, knives were displayed, and the passengers also showing signs of a desire to oppose the officers, measures had to be postponed till the ship's arrival at Honolulu. There a British man-of-war lay at anchor, and to her commander the master of the Nanshan reported the state of affairs, requesting assistance. Armed boats' crews were sent on board the merchant steamer. The crew and passengers, awed by this display of force, submitted, and eight of the ringleaders were arrested. Afterwards, tried by a Court consisting of the commander of the war vessel and other officers, they were sentenced to various periods of imprisonment, and were put on board the China to be conveyed to Hongkong.

STUDENTS' CELEBRATION OF THE CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR.

On the night of 20th November the students of the Keio-gijuku, Mr. Fukuzawa's college in Tokyo, made a torchlight procession to celebrate the capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese. About 2000 of the students, instructors and other officials of the college, started in procession from the premises of the college, and marched to the open ground in front of the entrance gates of the Imperial Palace, where they gave three "Banzais" for the Emperor and Empress, and took a short rest. During the interval Mr. Obata, principal of the college, delivered a speech. Then the procession started on the journey home, by way of Nihonbashi and Ginza, stopping in front of each newspaper office to give a "Banzai." From there they proceeded to Shimbashi and thence to Shiba Park, where a short rest was taken. It was about 11 p.m. when they returned to the college. All the roads taken by the procession were crowded with spectators.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES.

An analysis of the railway passes issued from 1st June, 1891, to 30th September, 1894, as per return laid on table of the Legislative Assembly on 20th December last gives the following results:—

—	1891 (7 months).	1892.	1893.	1894 (9 months).	Total.	Average per month.
Visitors ...	54	95	101	59	309	[illegible]
Wives of Ms.P.	56	157	141	109	463	[illegible]
Under-Secretaries and Heads of Departments	...	24	22	20	66	[illegible]
Officers of Parliament	44	126	88	42	300	[illegible]
Brookside Home and Unemployed	11	28	14	...	66	[illegible]
*Delegates to Municipal Conference	164	174	165		503	
†Miscellaneous	61	112	101	70	344	[illegible]
Naval Officers	81	87	94	85	348	[illegible]
‡Seamen, Navy	258	732	396	424	1810	[illegible]

* All issued in one month.

† Miscellaneous includes passes issued to consuls, delegates to agricultural shows, press representatives travelling with Minister for Lands to rabbit-infested districts, secretaries of race clubs, heads of churches, &c.

‡ Passes to men are generally to attend to rifle practice and funerals. Prior to June, 1893, passes were also issued to the men on presentation of their leave ticket.

PREVALENCE OF TYPHOID.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Within the past fortnight the Herald has very justly been giving some publicity to the prevalence of typhoid in the Western suburbs. During the four weeks previous to the 26th of last December seven men in the very prime of life, and who had been residing in the localities mentioned, fell victims to this growing but easily preventable disease, and as no other deaths from typhoid have occurred within the same time and places one must not really wonder at the strangeness of the mortality being confined to men alone. The cause to have such singular effects must be a very potent one, and perhaps some of our medical men are able to explain it. Not being one myself I am not qualified to express an opinion. If I did it could not be accepted, no matter how scientific it might be or how near it approached the truth, therefore I suppose I must be content with the thought that the cause will soon be discovered. All the victims resided with the idea of perfect sanitation upon chosen elevated sites, so, therefore, their deaths had no connection with foul drains or stagnating waters, nor was the cause in any instance due to drinking infected water or milk.

I am, &c.,

January 7. CHARLES HUDSON.

NICHOLLS AND CO.'s Tasmanian Dandelion Ale cures your liver, kidneys, assists your digestion, and is non-alcoholic. —[ADVT.]

Notable Success.—Better than Gold.—Dr. Brown's Bronchial Balsam cures all chest and lung complaints. All chemists.—[ADVT.]

GRANUMA is better than Oatmeal. —[ADVT.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Business in the Share market to-day was quiet. New South Wales Funded Stock had buyers at the price at which sales were made yesterday, but no business resulted. Bank of New South Wales were sold at ½ to ¼ below the best price reported yesterday. In gas, City of Goulburn were wanted at 24s, and North Shore were offered at 20s 3d. Steam and insurance shares were neglected. Among breweries Perkins's were offered at 12s. For Mont de Piété 23s 6d was bid without finding a seller, and Perpetual Trustee were offered at 8s 9d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 25¾ and 25¾. At 4 o'clock: Tooth's Brewery, 13s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£		£	p.c.			
FUNDED STOCK.							
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	105½	105½	106½
N.Z. Debentures 4 p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Colonial Sugar Debentures, 1900	...	...	...	...	103½	...	...
Due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	101	103½
BANKS.							
Australian J. S., call paid	1,092,798	10	7	5	28/	...	30/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	80/	...
New Issue	158,264	10	8	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	916,040	12½	12½	8	14½	14½	15
Ditto, Ltd., B. £7 10s pd.		12½	5	...	*14½	9	10
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	2½	...	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,796,760	20	20	9	25¾	25	25¾
Ditto, New		...	...	...	26	...	25¾
Ditto, Rights		...	...	...	...	...	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	80/	...	...
Ditto		7½	7½	...	79/	...	...
On N.Z. Regis.		5½	5½	...	58/6	...	...
Ditto		7½	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	830,246	8	4	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	28½	28	30
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	†15/4½	14/	15/
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	17/6	...	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	...	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	20/	19/9	20/3
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	17/8	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	10d	...	6d
Newcastle and H. R.	103,000	1	1	6	10/6	9/	10/
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	5	10/6	10/6	...
Illawarra	86,386	5	4	7½	75/	72/6	77/6
N. S. Ferry	80,000	1	1	10	35/	34/6	35/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1/6	...	1/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	46⅔	13/9	13/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/6	1/7	...
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	29	5/	4/9	5/6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	58/6	58/	60/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,780	6	6	9/	13½	13¾	13¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	24/	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	20/	19/6	20/3
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	5/	...
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	15/3	...	15/
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	3d
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	...	12/
Ditto, new		15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	13/6	13/6	13/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aaron's Exch.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.		1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	24½	24¾	25
Ditto, £10 paid		20	10	...	15½	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	98/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	7/6
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13/	13/	3¾	3/6	3/3	4/
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	7/	9/
Shale and Oil	68,250	1	13/3	...	3/	3/3	4/3
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	16½	15¾	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	12/3	12/3	12/6
M'boorne Tram	480,000	1	10/	5	9/3	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,806	5	1	30	42/	39/	...
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
M't de Piété	65,002	1	1	10	23/6	23/6	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,084	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/	11d	1/
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8/	...	8/9
LAND & B'LD'N.							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14½	14½	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,930	1	1	...	1/	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	...	...	...

* £12 10s paid. † With 4 months' interest.

The revenue received during the week ended Saturday, 5th January, shows a net increase of £17,164, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The principal contributors are:—Customs (£5930 better) and railway receipts (£5136 better). The only important decrease was in stamps, the receipts from which were £3880 (or more than 50 per cent.) less than during the similar period of the previous year. This, however, may well be conceived to be due to causes which do not affect the general revenue. The all-round increase in almost every other department is of encouraging augury, and there is room to hope that it may usher in a more prosperous year.

The dilatoriness and red-tapeism sometimes incident to Government departments are well illustrated by a little matter affecting British butter statistics. Dairy produce imported from the Australian colonies and New Zealand, it appears, is not shown in the monthly Board of Trade returns as coming from those colonies, but is lumped together under the head of "other countries." The only colony which has had the honour of having her name recognised is Canada. This anomaly was recently pointed out to the Customs authorities by Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., and in reply they were informed that from January, 1895, butter from these colonies would be returned under the head "Australasia," and that possibly by the beginning of 1896 it would be considered whether the importation of butter from the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and New Zealand could be separately distinguished. Representations have been made that in any case the imports from New Zealand should be distinguished from those from Australia proper, and there, for the present, the matter rests.

The totals of the banks' pool settlement for the week ended 7th January instant amounted to £2,295,947 12s 2d. The figures for the past seven weeks compare as follows with those of the Clearing-house settlement of Melbourne, a larger proportion of the total banking business of the respective colonies being shown in the Melbourne than in the Sydney figures:—

Week Ended—	Sydney Pool Settlement.	Melbourne Clearing-house.
November 26, 1894	£2,090,663	£2,602,367
December 3, "	2,400,392	3,044,198
December 10, "	2,505,995	2,771,619
December 17, "	2,310,682	2,811,064
December 24, "	2,684,560	2,808,316
December 31, "	2,162,875	2,365,434
January 7, 1895	2,295,947	—

The Witwatersrand gold output for last November was 175,304oz., being 1926oz. more than that of the previous month, and 1403oz. less than that of September last, which, so far, forms the "record." The figures show an increase of 56,664oz., or 26 per cent. over those of November, 1893; but the rate of increase during the last few months has not been so rapid as it had been previously. For the first 11 months of the current year the total output was 1,842,055oz. against 1,332,106oz. in the corresponding period of 1893, thus showing an increase of 509,939oz., or 39 per cent.

British imports for the month of December, we learn by cable, showed a decrease of £3,678,000, and exports an increase of £231,000, as compared with those of the previous month. The increases and decreases for the 12 months of the year appear as follow:—

Month.	Imports.		Exports.	
January	Increase,	£5,332,000	Increase,	£126,000
February	"	4,224,000	"	600,000
March	"	1,281,000	Decrease,	1,800,000
April	"	2,887,000	Increase,	942,000
May	Decrease,	2,700,000	Decrease,	340,000
June	Increase,	2,380,000	"	876,000
July	Decrease,	1,447,000	"	1,252,000
August	"	3,400,000	"	1,000,000
September	"	1,060,000	"	834,000
October	Increase,	300,000	Increase,	970,000
November	Decrease,	561,000	"	430,000
December	"	3,678,000	"	231,000
Total	Net inc.,	£3,619,000	Net dec.,	£2,303,000

The total imports in 1893 were £405,067,690, and the total exports £277,431,841. In value therefore the fluctuation has been only trivial; but, owing to the persistent decline in prices of nearly all leading staples, the values for 1894 represent a much larger volume of commodities and expenditure of labour than those of 1893.

The obvious advantages of supplying New South Wales meat to the British consumer under its own name have been lucidly set forth by Mr. Charles Rogers in a communication to the *Braidwood Dispatch*. Our country contemporary warmly endorses Mr. Rogers's proposals, which include the establishment of retail stores in suitable populous localities, with central cold storage chambers, from which the stores could be supplied as required. Mr. Rogers writes:—

In undertaking the disposal of the whole of our meat export in the way which I have attempted to describe, it would be necessary to sell for cash, and delivery to be made at the shops only, else many complications would arise. This course would give another obvious advantage in the saving of horses, carts, &c., which otherwise would have to be maintained. Even at 4d per lb. spot cash we should be in a good way, as I have no doubt the extra cost of disposing of our mutton in this way would not exceed ¼d per lb. beyond that already paid. I make my estimate thus: A small shop the output of which is, say, 1000lb. per diem at ¼d per lb. would be £12 10s. This would provide for—

	£	s	d
Wages per week for man in charge	2	10	0
Probable cost of shop (rent)	3	0	0
Assistant salesman	1	10	0
Girl as cashier (using improved check system)	0	10	0
Lighting and sundries	1	0	0
	£8	10	0

This is much less than ¼d. Other shops would dispose of ten and twenty times this quantity, and their expenses in proportion would be much less. Then there is the matter of frozen beef, which could have consideration and perhaps be added afterwards. From all points the advantage in placing the mutton direct in the consumer's basket is manifest, not the least being that in so acting we establish for ourselves a permanent trade for an article known by a new name—New South Wales, and as the quality to be exported would be under control at this end nothing but really good and prime would find its way into the company's shops in the home countries.

At present New South Wales mutton is altogether unknown as such to the British consumer. Superior frozen mutton is called Canterbury or New Zealand (when it is not palmed off as British). Inferior is lumped together as "Australian." Shops established for the purposes of selling New South Wales mutton to the consumer direct in its own name, and on its own merits, and with every care to present it to the purchaser in the best possible condition at a moderate price, would appear to have immense scope for their operations, and an almost unbroken field before them. It is certainly in this direction that the outlook appears most hopeful for the future of our meat export trade.

IMPORT MARKET.

City millers state that since the Premier's announcement with respect to the duty, new wheat has been coming in faster than they require, and that they will now offer only 2s 3d on rail Sydney, being a reduction of 2d per bushel on the price previously offered. The announcement that the duty would be repealed before the end of the cereal year has virtually destroyed its effect on local prices, as it would cost more than the price now offered in Sydney to bring new wheat from Melbourne or Adelaide, even supposing that the duty were already abolished. The experiment of attempting to make any change in the duty during the currency of the cereal year is pretty generally condemned in commercial circles. Apart from the movement in wheat, other departments of the market showed little change, except as regards quicksilver, which had a good deal of attention at 2s to 2s 1½d.

Several thousand bags of new wheat were closed for at 2s 5d, but, as stated above, millers have now reduced their offers to 2s 3d. About 280 bags of old wheat were purchased at 2s 8d. The condition in which the Victorian crop is being harvested continues to cause a good deal of uneasiness, and it is feared that those who have made contracts to deliver forward on the basis of last season's "fair average quality" will find difficulty in fulfilling them, as it is stated the average this year will be 3lb. or 4lb. per bushel under that of last.

Tea was rather quiet, though negotiations were pending which may result in business. The only sales which came under notice were:—32 chests Ceylon pekoe at 8d, and 30 chests Indian pekoe at 9d. Later information from Colombo is supplied by Messrs. Bathgate, Pim, and Co. under date the 18th December as follows:—"The sale on the 12th December was a large one, some 500,000lb. being offered. All the lower grades were well supported, at prices showing a steady market; while the small proportion of finest and choice were decidedly weak and cheaper. Russia took a fair quantity of all descriptions. Bombay is practically out of the market, prices being too high here. Quality: We are unable to report any improvement in this, the proportion of teas grading 'common to good medium' being very large, which is hardly to be wondered at considering the present strong demand 'for price' from all consuming countries. Exchange: 1s 1 5-32d six months' credits on London."

Sugar continued to have a fair amount of attention on the basis of the company's tariff. Sales of Yengarie No. 1, Macknade, and Ripple Creek were made at £21; Yengarie No. 2 and Mon Repos A at £20 10s, and Mon Repos S at £19 10s.

In dried fruits and general groceries, the following sales were reported:—100 boxes elemes, landing, 5d; 100 boxes sultanas (for export), 3d f.o.b.; 150 boxes Gouda candles, 6½d; a trade parcel of Japan rice, £14 15s; 50 cases Scroll salmon, 6s; 50 cases ½lb. sardines, 2s 9d; 25 cases Hogarth's pickles, 5s 4½d; 1 ton black pepper, 2½d; 2 tons white pepper, 4½d; 100 boxes Colman's packet starch, £35; 5 tons small pearl tapioca, £10 10s; 1 ton linseed, £13 10s; 10 cases Van Houten's cocoa, £3 5s; trade sales Vencatachellum curry, 7lb., 10d; ditto, 1lb., 12s; 5 bales chillies; 100 cases Bee half-pint salad oil; 100 cases ditto castor; 100 cases ditto limejuice; 5 cases Butler's insect powder.

Kerosene was unchanged. The market, however, is rather in buyers' favour than otherwise. Distributing sales were made at 13½d to 14d. Castor oil was quiet at about 2s 2d, and this price was paid for a small parcel of turpentine. Other business in oils included two tons cocoanut oil and two coppers oil of lemon.

In chemicals the following transactions were reported:—5 tons whiting; 1 ton silicate of soda; 2 tons Crown sulphur; 1 ton roll ditto; 5cwt. citric acid; trade sales saltpetre, £31 10s; powdered borax, £33; tartaric acid, 12½d, and cream of tartar, 9d; 2 tons Epsom salts; half-ton chlorate of potash; half-ton prussiate of potash; 10 casks methylated spirit; 500lb. phosphorus; 300oz. strychnine; 10 casks Elliott's bisulphite of lime; 2 cases gum catechu.

Fencing wire was unaltered, at prices previously quoted. A sale of 250 boxes tinplates was reported at 12s 9d. A parcel of quicksilver, to arrive, was sold at 2s; 20 bottles, to arrive, close, at 2s 1½d, and smaller sales were made at 2s 3d.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman inform us that they obtained the following prices at their auction sale to-day:—Clothes-lines, assorted sizes, 3s 6d per dozen; 11 cases walnuts, each 15lb., at 3¼d to 3½d per lb.; home-made jam, 2s to 2s 7½d per case; evaporated apples, 3d per lb.; new season's teas, 5½d to 7½d per lb.; cloves, 3d per lb.; millet brooms, 7s per dozen; Triumph wax vestas, 1s 9d per gross; Morton's bottled fruit, 5s per dozen; Duke's ale, in glass, 6s 6d. Also, with all faults: 54 cases Boar's Head ale, 10s per case, d. paid; 1 tank English malt, 2s per bushel; 2 cases Devonshire hams, 2½d; jars tartaric acid, 6d per lb.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will hold their usual weekly sale of ironmongery, &c., at their rooms, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11. The realisation of the securities of a hardware merchant, comprising a large number of attractive lines, forms part of the catalogue.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will offer for sale by auction, at their rooms, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11.30, a catalogue of Foochow and Indian teas, under instructions from Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £8193. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2264; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £31; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £47; tobacco and snuff, £418; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £187; cigars, £347; cigarettes, £37; sugar, unrefined, £1157; opium, £95; rice, £191. Specific duties: Arrowroot, £10; candles, £98; cocoa and chocolate, £56; confectionery, £12; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £518; flour, £79; fruits, green, £22; galvanised iron, £49; hay and chaff, £19; jams and jellies, £13; oil, kerosene, £290; oils, other, £61; onions, £35; paper, brown, £51; preserves, £29; starch, &c., £19; timber, undressed, £19; vegetables, preserved, £19. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £533; 15 per cent., £68. Rent on goods in Queen's warehouse, £69; harbour and light rates, £85; pilotage, Sydney, £16; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on beer, £504; tobacco factory license fees, £42. Total, £8193.

EXPORT MARKET.

Interesting information respecting the course of the British market for Australian butter is given as follows by Messrs. W. Weddell and Co. under date 30th November:—

Butter: The weather has been very cold during the whole of the week, but without frost, yet it has assisted the market, and checked the weakening tendency of colonial butter, which was prevalent at the end of last week. There has almost been a collapse in the Manchester market, owing to the large consignments of Danish. So great was the glut that colonial best factory was unsaleable, and quantities had to be returned to London for disposal. The week closes with a weakening tendency, and prices are from 2s to 4s lower than at the beginning for choicest and best colonial grades, and it looks almost as if the highest price of the season had been reached. The Oruba's cargo in the London market has nearly all been sold, but in the provinces a quantity still remains on hand. The difficulty of selling the old stored butter still continues, as buyers stipulate for the new arrivals. The Danish market is all sixes and sevens, and it is difficult to discover the actual price. The Copenhagen committee have lowered the price of choicest to 6d, and secondary grade 11s, but this will have little effect on the London market, where the finest Danish has been selling for some days at 112s to 116s; last year at this date it was 130s to 132s. The action of the Copenhagen Committee appears to have killed the system of "over price," but it seems doubtful if the market will settle down to a steady trade before Christmas. Arrivals of butter from Australia this season have been nearly 550 tons in excess of last, while those from New Zealand are 422 tons less. During the current month 20,615cwt. have arrived from Australia, and only 1503 from New Zealand.

Cheese.—There is a good demand for really prime Canadian and American cheese, and prices are firmly maintained.

Exports of Newcastle coal to San Francisco show signs of falling off. Prices are still cut very fine, and offer little or no inducement to shippers. Mr. J. W. Harrison writes of the market on 13th December:—

Since the sailing of the last Australian steamer the following vessels have arrived from Australia, viz.:—St. Enoch, 3220 tons; Lord Spencer, 2966 tons; Port Caledonia, 3707 tons; Lonsmole, 2084 tons; Elmhurst, 2900 tons; Hydersbad, 3088 tons; Clan Graham, 3333 tons; total, 21,456 tons. Business generally in the fuel line is doing well, so far as volume is concerned. Sales are large, but prices are too low. This applies particularly to steam grades that are handled at a very small margin of profit; sellers are too anxious to make sales, causing competition to be too keen. In domestic grades more judgment is used, and a fair advantage is the result; the quantity to be consumed will not be materially increased by cutting values, and sellers act accordingly. The Australian list is shrinking somewhat, as there is fully 20,000 tons less tonnage heading this way than at this time last month; still there is ample for our requirements, as British Columbia is shipping liberally, thereby keeping our large consumers well stocked. The low prices named for future delivery of Newcastle coals for gas and steam purposes force the British Columbia product to be sold on a very close margin. Freight rates from Australia are stationary and firm at 14s per ton, with no probable reduction so long as our grain freights remain at current quotations.

At Darling Harbour to-day 908 bales of wool were manifested, 343 arrived coastwise, and 69 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day (Tuesday) at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8554 bales, and the sales amounted to 6227 bales, as under:—New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, offered 4522 bales, and sold 2330 bales at auction and 458 bales privately; J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited) offered 3268 bales, and sold 2401 bales at auction and 492 bales privately; J. C. Young and Co. offered 764 bales, and sold 442 bales at auction and 109 bales privately. The market was to-day better in tone, with firm for all descriptions both greasy and scoured, with the exception of scoured locks, which were difficult of sale. No advance in price, even of the slightest extent, can, however, be recorded. The average of offerings was rather superior to yesterday's, and this probably contributed to the greater briskness of the biddings. The active demand for crossbreds of medium to good quality, which we referred to yesterday, was again operative. In scoureds, competition which for a very long period was of the most sluggish character, has been this week quite lively. Biddings were to-day well distributed, all sections of buyers taking part freely. The highest price secured for greasy wool was 7½d, at which figure 16 bales first clothing wethers of Gundaree, from Coolah, were quitted. This clip opened out in splendid condition, a parcel of first lambs realising 7½d, a price also secured for portion of a well-conditioned and well-classed clip from Cassilis, marked CC over TV. A light free wool from Tumberumba, of the mark CW over H, sold up to 6½d, as also did a parcel of A lambs from Dubbo, of the well-known clip D and M over Buigandramine. HV over Z over Hunter's Vale, a fine free wool, from Moonanbrook, made 6½d, and a fraction less was secured for Sundown over GC over 7 from the same district. JMD conjoined over Urearra, from Queanbeyan, sold to 6½d. FM over Gilgil, from Moree, realised 6½d for 42 bales of A fleece, the same figure being secured for 21 bales crossbred of the mark G Jurd over Moree, and for 14 bales of JPL conjoined over Swamp Oak. A further portion of the Calga clip, from Gilgandra, was offered, the lambs' wool selling to 5½d, and a parcel of the well-known CB over Urawilkie wool, from Coonamble, realised 5½d. In scoured a clean, bright, free parcel of IP over Coppymbilli, from Warialda, deserves mention. It is one of the best scoured wools that have been offered in the Sydney market this season, being well got up, and reflecting credit on the Carbeen Scouring Works. For the leading line of 40 bales second combing wethers 12½d was secured. An excellent parcel of country-scoured combing, marked HC over Narrandera, made 12d per lb. Among the more noticeable parcels which changed hands may be mentioned the following:—WJW over WV over *Deepwater, from New England*, 11 at 5½d; AMK over OC, from Bathurst, 5 crossbred at 5½d; CC, from Bathurst, 10 at 5½d; ECC over Iien, 57 first pieces at 5½d; GEB over Annandale, 20 at 5½d; WB, over Gourock, from Queensland, 11 at 6½d; Willeroon, over ES&C Hall, from Nyngan, 12 A ewes and wethers at 5½d, 12 B ewes and wethers at 5½d, 72 C ewes, wethers, and hoggets at 5d, 14 A lambs at 6d; JOL, from Gunning, 11 at 5½d; WJW, from Gunning, 17 at 5½d; MC under half-circle over Black Betts, from Jerong, 26 at 5½d; HV over Z over Hunter's Vale, from Moonanbrook, 14 wethers at 6½d, 14 shearlings at 6½d, 12 hoggets at 6½d; G&G over Braelong, from Gilgandra, 16 ewes (second) and wethers at 5½d; CC over TY, from Cassilis, 35 first combing at 6½d, 18 second combing at 6½d, 16 first clothing at 7½d, 61 first pieces at 5½d; Gundaree, from Coolah, 16 first clothing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 7½d, 12 first lambs (B) at 7½d; B&AB over Coradgery, from Parkes, 14 wethers at 6d, 58 first lambs at 5½d; DON, from Temora, 21 first combing at 6½d; WR over Mount York, from Canowindra, 21 hoggets and ewes at 5½d; The Yarrans, from Forbes, 21 at 5½d; H in diamond, from Gunning, 27 A wethers and hoggets at 6d, 48 ewes at 5½d, 23 crossbred at 6½d; D&M over Buigandramine, 20 A lambs at 6½d; WM over Oaklands, from Parkes, 22 wethers and ewes at 5½d; CALGA, from Gilgandra, 22 AA hoggets and ewes at 5½d, 47 first lambs B at 5d, 91 second lambs B at 5½d; CC over TV, from Cassilis, 29 first combing at 5½d, 30 first pieces at 5½d; HME over Willow Bellah, 47 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 5½d; JOC over Woolpack Creek, 10 hoggets and ewes at 6½d; E over Digby, 34 hoggets and ewes at 5½d; G. Nunn, 59 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 5½d; Keeroongooloo over G6 and Co., 64 wethers at 4½d; HWC over Brooklyn, 62 at 5½d; like B over 1, 53 at 5½d; CL, 35 at 5½d; RB over B, from Manilla, 23 crossbred ewes at 5½d; BC over Berongs, from Gunnedah, 51 wethers and ewes at 5½d; RL over Gleneva, from Merrygoen, 20 hoggets and ewes at 5½d; U over Bumbaldry, from Cowra, 79 second wethers and ewes at 5½d, 3 over WH over Krui, from Millie, 47 ewes at 5½d; JS over Nanuerah, from Barraba, 44 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; JMD conjoined over Urearra, from Queanbeyan, 34 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6½d, 18 at 6d; C over B over Barraba, 23 at 5½d; JHK, from Grenfell, 32 hoggets, wethers and ewes at 6½d; FM over Gil Gil, from Moree, 42 A hoggets and ewes at 6½d; CST over Glenda, from Barraba, 24 ewes at 5½; T over — Mogil Mogil, 71 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; WAH over Roy, from Moree, 36 wethers and ewes at 5½d; TC over G, from Gundaroo, 21 crossbred wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 5½d; C in oblong over Claremont over Iron Inner, 12 crossbred ewes and hoggets at 6d; GAL, from Wallabadah, 37 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; Goolburra over JS, from Charleville, Queensland, 44 first and second hoggets and ewes at 4½d; Carbucky over A over W, from Goondiwindi, 22 first and second combing wethers and clothing wethers at 6½d. Scoured:—IB over Coppymbilli, from Warialda, 45 first pieces wethers at 11½d; A over SB over Carbeen, 11 first pieces at 10d; JJ over Carbeen, 9 at 11½d; EB over Ferndale, from Inverell, 18 first combing at 11½d; Calga, from Gilgandra, 119 bellies at 4½d; HC over Narrandera, 21 combing at 12d; JD conjoined B over M (local), 48 first combing at 10½d; T over —, 14 first pieces at 10d. Washed: C over C, 12 hoggets at 7d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

The Australian Mortgage and Agency Company report by telegram:—We offered at auction to-day 3900 bales and sold 2500 bales. Greasy showed no alteration in values. Fairfield sold to 7½d; Boramildi lambs, to 7d; Welargang and W. R. to 6½d. Scoured was a shade better. N 3 in circle, C. W. Warra, and R. 9 sold to 11½d; Cowl Cowl, to 10½d; washed fleece, Glenisla, to 1s 1d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The cargo of wheat ex barque Mayhill, from Geelong, has been sold at 24s 6d per quarter.

LATER.

Wheat is 6d per quarter dearer.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

There was a quiet market for most stocks on the Exchange to-day, and business was of moderate extent, quotations being without important changes. Among investment stocks, however, Silverton Tramway were again in good request, and sold at 42s 6d. Melbourne Tramway had a dull market, with sales at 12s 6d. Tarrawingee Flux, after being placed at 19s, closed seller 18s 6d. Commercial Bank preference again sold at 23s. Castlemaine Brewery, 15s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 4s to 4s 1d; T. K. Bennett and Co., 3s 6d; Fresh Food storage, 7s 9d; Metropolitan Board of Works, 4 and 4½ per cents., £105. Business in bank deposit receipts included sales of Colonial at 11s 6d, Commercial, 14s 7½d to 14s 9d; English, Scottish debentures, 15s 3d; London, 15s 6d; Victoria, 15s to 15s 3d; Equity Trustees sold at 5s. New wheat is quiet and irregular at up to 2s 2d. Old wheat is firm; 1000 bags sold at 2s 3d, but no large quantities are offering. Bran, 5½d. Malting barley is firm. Stout oats sold at 1s 10d; Algerian milling, 1s 2½d to 1s 3d; feed, up to 1s 2d, but the tone of the market for Algerians is slightly easier. Flat maize sold up to 1s 9½d; peas, 1s 9d; Rose potatoes, 30s to 32s 6d; kidney, 50s to 55s; prime onions, 55s to 60s. At auction 1142 bags Queensland white sugar sold at £21 2s 6d to £21 5s; 152 packages yellow, £19 10s to £21 2s 6d; 54 pockets good brown, £17. Private sales cover 500 bags Queensland medium white, 35 tons Mauritius brewing, and a small lot of grocery. Sales of tea are 1100 half-chests Congou at 5½d to 6½d; 80 chests Ceylon at 7d to 1s 0½d. Cornsacks are irregular at up to 4s 3d. Cement is more active at 12s to 12s 6d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The exports for Sydney per Ranelagh were—4477 bags sugar, 106 bags oysters, and 566 cases pines.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Innamincka sailed to-day for Sydney with 182 packages tea, 225 bags sugar, 17 bags rice, 31 packages fruit, 101 bags onions, 240 bags 680 quarter-bags flour, 30 sacks seed.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS—TUESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade along the wharfs to-day was rather quiet. In the feed-grains market a moderately brisk trade was passing. Prime inland maize, free from weevil, sold readily at 2s 1d per bushel. At an auction sale to-day 641 bags of maize, more or less weevily, were sold at prices ranging from 1s 5d to 2s 0½d per bushel. A large attendance of the trade was present, and every lot submitted met with spirited competition. A line of 500 bags of oats was reported to have changed hands at 2s 0½d per bushel. Chickwheat was scarce and values were firmer. Both bran and pollard were in moderate demand at a reduction of ½d per bushel. In the forage department on the wharfs no prime chaff was available. Lucerne hay was slightly firmer, due to the better quality coming to hand. At Redfern a moderate supply of forage was offered at auction, and all lines sold well at about yesterday's prices. In the potato trade business was fairly brisk. Beyond Early Rose potatoes being firmer, values remain as last quoted. Onions were dull, and without alteration. In dairy products a moderate business can be reported. The egg market was weaker, and prices easier. Butter was plentiful, and selling slowly. Agents have started packing pretty heavily for export. Poultry was scarce, and in good demand. At the Darling Harbour wood sales supplies were moderate. Business was brisk, all kinds of wood realising higher prices.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

A fairly brisk trade was doing in the feed-grains lines to-day. Prime maize was in good demand at late rates. Oats met with better demand at firmer prices.

Maize.—Fair demand. Special lots of river up to 2s; and weevily, from 1s 4d to 1s 10d; inland, prime and free from weevil, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Moderate demand. Best feed, to 2s 0½d; fair feed, 1s 11d; local oats, 1s 3½d per bushel.

Barley.—Nominal.

Peas.—Grey 3s 4d, and blue 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—2s 9d.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £6 15s to £7; new flour, £6 10s. Best milling wheat, millers offer (old), 2s 7d to 2s 8d, and new wheat, 2s 3d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in moderate demand at a reduction of ½d per bushel, both being now quoted at 7½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Business in the forage department on the whole was good. Prime chaff was scarce, and in good demand. Straw sold readily. Lucerne values were slightly firmer. Oaten hay was in good request.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Good demand. Victorian, up to £3 10s; medium, from £3. Adelaide prime nominally £3 15s. Local: Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, from £3 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten in bundles: Prime to £3 15s; medium, £3 per ton.

Straw.—Good demand. Local derrick-pressed, £2 1s 8d to £2 5s; bundled, £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Dull demand. Hunter River: Prime, £2 to £2 5s; medium, from £1 15s; inferior, from £1 10s. Railway: Prime, £2 10s; medium, from £2 per ton.

Millet.—2d to 2½d per lb., according to quality.

POTATO MARKET.

In the potato trade business was brisk. Early Rose potatoes advanced 5s per ton. Other kinds were as last reported.

Quotations: Good demand. New Clarence River potatoes, £2 10s; Hunter River Brownells, £2 5s; Early Rose, £1 10s to £2 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Dull. Prime, £4 10s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 11d per lb.

Honey.—2½d to 3d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

In dairy products business was fairly good, all lines selling as per quotations.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Creamery, 7½d; factory, 6½d to 7d; dairy, 5½d to 6d; pastry, 3d to 5d; Mudgee butter—creamery 7½d, factory 6½d to 7d; Berrima creamery 8d, factory 7½d; Farmers' and Dairymen's creamery, 8d per lb.

Eggs.—Weaker. Fair demand; 9d, special lots 10d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Good demand. Hand-cured, 5½d; machine, 4½d to 5d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, out of cloth 7d to 8d, special cured 8d to 11d per lb. English hams, 11½d to 1s 1½d per lb.

Cheese.—Plentiful; slow demand; 3½d to 4d, choice 4½d per lb.

Poultry.—Very scarce. Good demand. Fowls, 2s 6d to 4s; ducks, 3s to 3s 3d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; turkeys, cocks 10s to 16s, hens 5s to 7s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was brisk. At auction this morning 40 trucks were submitted. Closing quotations were:—Footwood, inferior 7s to 9s 6d, good, 9s to 13s 3d; bundled, 7s to 10s; bakers, large 5s 6d to 9s; split, 6s 6d to 9s 6d; billet, 6s to 9s; bark, 4s to 5s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

A moderate supply of forage was submitted at auction at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets this morning. Buyers were in good attendance, and business on the whole was good. Prime chaff was in good demand at 3s 6d to 3s 8d, and medium quality at from 3s per cwt. Prime oaten hay realised 3s 9d, and medium quality 3s 2d per cwt. Lucerne hay was in fair request. Prime brought 2s 6d, and medium quality from 2s 3d per cwt. A truckload of bundled straw found a purchaser at 2s 3d per cwt. Oats sold at from 1s 3½d to 1s 4½d per bushel. A small supply of potatoes was forward, and met with pretty good sale at easier prices. Prices paid range from 1s 6d to 2s 4d per cwt. Prime maize sold readily at 2s to 2s 1d per bushel. Off stuff sold at 1s 9½d per bushel. Melons found buyers at from 2s 7d to 3s 3d per dozen. A small consignment of pumpkins found a purchaser at 6s 7d per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 13 trucks; hay, 4; lucerne, 6; straw, 1; potatoes, 3; oats, 1; maize, 3; melons, 2; and pumpkins, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 43, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 12; hay, 12; potatoes, 5; maize, 510 bags; pumpkins, 22 dozen; melons, 24 dozen; and straw, 1 truck.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, G. Wells, H. Prescott and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., and Heaton Brothers.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Hefferman, Old Junee, (truck No. 2423 and 72) 3s 7d, and (X99) 3s 8d; Hogan, Springhill, (9795) 3s 2d; Pratley, Brewongle, (3935) passed; Dunsford, Kelso, (5573) passed; Smith, Mary Vale, (6941) 3s, and (9921) 3s 6d; Wise, Parkes, (1398) 3s 2d; Hamilton, Illabo, (8020) 3s; Cutler, Coolaman, (5562) 3s 2d, and (2004) 3s 3d per cwt.; and Brown, Goulburn, (10,655) passed.

Hay.—From T. Gardener, Windsor, (4094) passed; Christian, sen., Raglan, (5475) 3s 2d; Power, Brewongle, (9776) 3s 8d; and Foster, Wimbledon, (5484) 2s 9d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Gough, Windsor, (2173) 2s 3d; Turnbull, (3546) passed; H. Conlon, (5509) 2s 6d; Bowd, Mulgrave, (3947) 2s 5d; Vaughan, (3957) 2s 4d; and Hannabus, (1439) 2s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From Godfrey, sen., Raglan, (2002) 2s 3d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Windsor, (4175) 17 bags branded WH 1s 6d, 18 M 1s 8d, and 12 DR 2s 4d; Mulgrave, (8312) 25 WWB 2s 2d, 16 B 2s, (6708), 12 JD 2s 1d, and 13 D 2s 2d per cwt.

Oats.—From M'Intyre, Marrar, (8319) 20 bags 1s 4½d, and balance 1s 3½d per bushel.

Maize.—From J. Davis, Mulgrave, (8312) 2s; Ooler, Windsor, (1394) 29 bags 1s 9½d; E. Holland, (1044) 25 bags 2s; Johnson, Tumut, (3871) 2s 1d per bushel.

Melons.—From Williams, Richmond, (5458) 3s 2d; Field, Penrith, (774) 2s 7d; Smith, 3s per dozen.

Pumpkins.—From J. Murphy, Richmond, (5488) passed; and Hough, 6s 7d per dozen.

Bran.—From May and East, Temora, (8730) 7½d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The Oonah (s.) arrived this morning with a small shipment of currants and raspberries from Hobart. At the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets supplies of all kinds of local fruits were heavy. As usual on Tuesday buyers were in fair attendance, and business dull owing to this being an "off day." The wet weather did not tend to improve matters at all, as buyers bought rather cautiously. Melons were easier, and were quoted at from 3s to 4s per dozen, with a downward tendency. Tomatoes were firmer. Nectarines were in plentiful supply, and prices all round were somewhat easier. Early cluster grapes show a reduction of 2d per lb. Black currants ex Oonah (s.) sold at 5s to 6s, and red at 3s 6d to 4s. The raspberries brought 4s to 4s 6d per bucket. A few cherry plums from the country were selling at 1s 6d per quarter-case. Bananas were moving off freely at late rates. The market at present is not too well supplied. Both lemons and oranges are very scarce, and in consequence late high rates were well maintained.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Scotch, inferior 1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice 3s to 4s 6d; Christmas apples, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; green cooking apples, 4s to 5s per gin-case.

Lemons.—Scarce. Choice, up to 14s; Sicilian, 18s to 20s per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Quiet. Ordinary, 6s to 7s; Queens, choice, 8s per case.

Peanuts.—2½d to 3d per lb.

Tomatoes.—Local, choice, 3s to 4s; Chinese-grown, 1s 6d per quarter-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—5s to 5s 6d per bag.

Oranges.—Scarce. Choice, 10s to 14s; extra choice, 16s per gin-case; export case, nominal.

Plums.—Black, 4s to 5s; Leatherborough, 2s 6d to 4s per gin-case; Orleans, choice, 4s—good, 2s 6d to 4s per half gin-case.

Apricots.—3s to 4s per quarter-case.

Peaches.—Choice up to 6s, medium 3s 6d to 5s, inferior 2s 6d per gin-case.

Water-melons.—3s to 4s per dozen.

Passion Fruit.—6s to 7s per gin-case; choice, 3s to 4s half-case.

Pears.—3s to 5s; Windsor pears, 5s to 7s per gin-case.

Figs.—3d to 9d per dozen.

Nectarines.—Choice, 3s to 3s 6d per half-case; good, up to 4s per gin-case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburg, 3d to 4d; White Chasselas, 2d; Early Clusters, 2d per lb.

Currants.—Black, 5s to 6s; red, 3s 6d to 4s per case.

Raspberries.—4s to 4s 6d per bucket.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

This morning at the Belmore Vegetable Markets supplies of all kinds of vegetables were heavy. Buyers were in good attendance and business was brisk. Gardeners are busily engaged planting young cabbage. After the recent rain the gardens are looking splendid. A fairly heavy shipment of peas arrived from Tasmania on Saturday, but were too late for the markets. They were disposed of on Monday at 2s 6d to 3s 6d per bushel. A quantity of cabbage arrived yesterday from the country districts by rail, which had the effect of cheapening this kind of vegetable. Pumpkins are coming forward freely, and in consequence prices were easier. French beans show an advance of 3d per bushel. Early Rose potatoes were selling at a reduction of 6d per cwt. A few chilis were available, and agents were selling them at 6d per quart.

Quotations are as follow:—Cabbages, 2s to 4s; carrots, 6d to 9d; turnips, 1s to 2s; lettuce, 6d to 1s; radishes, 4d to 6d; beetroot, 1s per dozen bunches; peas, 3s to 4s per bushel; parsnips, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen bunches; herbs, 1s; rhubarb, 3d to 6d per bunch; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 10d; parsley, 1s; spinach, 1s; asparagus, 12s; horseradish, 12s to 13s; watercress, 1s to 1s 6d; new kidney potatoes, 3s; new Early Rose, 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; Swedes, 2s per cwt.; green fodder, 6d to 9d per dozen bundles; tomatoes, Chinese 1s to 2s, European 3s to 4s per quarter-case; cucumbers, 3d to 1s per dozen; vegetable marrows, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per dozen; French beans, 2s to 3s per bushel; pumpkins, 8s to 12s per dozen.

SHEEPSKINS AND LEATHER.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, the Australian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co., report that sales of sheepskins were held yesterday, when no change was shown either in strength of competition or range of prices, the demand being very steady at previous rates. The supply was moderate, shorn skins predominating. Quotations:—Fullwools, 4d to 4½d; medium, 3d to 3½d; short, 1½d to 2½d per lb.; butchers' green skins (nominal), 2s6d to 4s6d; short, 1s6d to 2s6d each; pelts, 1½d to 2½d per lb.

Leather.—Sales of leather were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. The demand was confined to light dressed goods, prices for which still exhibit a very low range. The heavy and inferior descriptions are still out of favour, and sales can only be effected by accepting low rates. The shipping demand for sole has not been so strong during the week, only an occasional line being secured on this account, but local manufacturers have competed fairly well, and their support has assisted in keeping values steady. Basils were not in very full supply, and the demand proved strong enough to induce a clearance of all available lines at late prices. Harness lines are rather dull, and very few sales have been made.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the live stock market to-day another moderate supply of fat sheep came forward. Only 14,000 were yarded, consisting chiefly of middling descriptions. Owing mainly to the short supply, and partially to the cold weather, the general tone of the market was brisk, and prices ruled from 6d to 1s per head higher than last week's rates, the most marked advance being noticeable in prime quality, which was sparingly represented. Prime merino wethers, 7s 9d to 9s; good ditto ditto, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; middling ditto ditto, 5s to 6s; inferior from 4s; prime merino ewes, 4s 6d to 5s 9d, a few 6s to 6s 9d, others from 3s; crossbred prime wethers 7s to 10s 6d, a few extra 11s to 11s 9d; prime ewes 7s to 8s 6d, a few extra to 9s. 6000 fat lambs were penned. Active prices were realised, showing a decided improvement on former quotations. Prime sold at 7s 6d to 8s 6d, a few 9s; prime shorn 6s to 7s, a few 7s 6d; good sold at 5s 9d to 6s 9d; good shorn, 4s 9d to 5s 9d; others from 5s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

THE SHERIFF.—Under verandah of Supreme Court, at 12. Right, Title, and Interest in Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11. Galvanised Iron, Water Syphons, Brown Paper, Varnish, Bedsteads, Lamp Chimneys, Cooking Stoves, Coachbuilders' Materials, Saddlery, Ironmongery, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At 72 Elizabeth-street, at 11. Stock-in-trade of a Picture-frame Maker, Gas Engine, Office Tables, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11. Teas, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11. Overmantels, Wall Brackets, Furniture, Toilet Sets, Kapok, Ice Chests, &c.

W. CRANE, JUN.—At 31 Young-street, Redfern, at 11. Furniture, Piano, Crockery, Glassware, &c.

J. ROBB AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11. Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At 9 Cambridge-street, Stanmore, at 11. Furniture, Overmantels, Carpetings, China, Electroplate, Vases, &c.

J. V. MILLS.—At the Warehouse, 5 Moore-street, at 11. Condemned Goods, Clothing, Biscuits, Pails, Awnings, Naval Stores, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11. Clothing, Boots, Shoes.

H. HAINS.—At 57 Stewart-street, Paddington, at 11. Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30. Furniture, Sewing Machines, Overmantels, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30. Clothing, Jewellery, Groceries, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At Devonshire-street, at 11. Furniture, &c.; at 71 Regent-street, at 2.30. Furniture, Washing-machine, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange. Wool.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12. Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30. Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12. Horses, &c.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2. Horses.

MAIDEN BROS.—At Camperdown Yards, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At City Yards, at 10. Calves, Pigs, &c.

J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At City Yards, at 10. Calves, Pigs.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 1. Fancy Poultry.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12. Beef, Mutton, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The only sales reported in the Mining market yesterday were of Fortune of War at 1s 9d, and Sunlight at 7s 9d. Quotations for silver shares showed a weakening tendency.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Central	3/9	3/11
Hetton	—	50/	GOLD.		
Stockton	—	5/	Bayley's R'd No. 1 S.	13/9	—
Wallsend	—	19/	Fortune of War	1/9	—
Wickham and Blk. Island	7/	9/	Kangaroo	1/6	—
Ditto, new	—	4/	Mt. Allen	—	4/3
Ditto pref.	16/	—	Ditto, con.	2/8	3/
COPPER.			Occidental	2/5	—
Great Cobar	3/	3/8	Papuan	11/	—
SILVER.			Peak Hill	—	2/9
British	4/9	—	Ditto, con.	—	2/1
Ditto, new	—	2/	Sunlight	—	8/6
Broken Hill	34/6	36/3			
Block 14	3/2	—			

The following sales were reported:—Fortune of War, 1s 9d; Sunlight, 7s 9d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE GRASSY GULLY GOLD FIND.

NOWRA, TUESDAY.

The prospects of the gold find at Grassy Gully, near Yalwal, as reported in Friday's *Herald*, have encouraged the original prospectors—Moffitt and party—along with others from the Yalwal field, to continue working, and operations are being carried on vigorously. Mr. David Fletcher, jun., of Yalwal, who is interested in the Caledonian mine at that place, and from which over £7000 worth of gold has been obtained within the last two months, offered Mr. Moffitt a large sum for his half-share in the Grassy Gully property, but the offer was declined.

A number of men, several of whom belong to the Homeward Bound mine, which is at present shut down pending the determination of a Supreme Court suit, are now engaged working three or four alluvial claims in Sawpit Gully, Yalwal. The Minister is to be petitioned not to grant leases of this alluvial ground.

ARALUEN, TUESDAY.

The gold returns for the Araluen division last year were 3300oz., value £12,705. The miners are working after the holidays.

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

At Slattery's Creek, near Flyer's Creek, a new line of reef has been discovered, supposed to be the Old Bear's Hill line of reef, about a quarter of a mile in a north-easterly direction from Messrs. Davidson and M'Nab's claim. The reef is said to be one of the biggest things that has been ever opened up on this field. No work on the reef was done previous to the Christmas holidays. Since then the reef has been opened out from the surface and sunk on a few feet. The width of the reef is not yet known, but it is supposed to be of great extent. The prospects are fully 3oz. of gold to the ton. The prospectors are Messrs. Adam M'Nab, John N. Ryan, and Daniel O'Grady.

GYMPIE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Thos. Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia Smithfield, 6s 7d; Caledonian United, 1s 10½d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 11½d; New Zealand No. 1 North, 6s 2d down to 5s 11d; Smithfield Tribute, 2s; Columbia Smithfield No. 2, 8d. To-night's quotations:—Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 27s, buyer 25s 10d; Great Eastern No. 2, seller 8s, buyer 7s 3d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 1s 9d, buyer 1s 8d; Phoenix No. 4 North, seller 10s 8d, buyer 9s 10d; Great New Zealand, seller 2s 5d, buyer 2s 3½d; No. 7 Lady Mary, seller 11½d, buyer 10d.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Very little was done in silver companies, those dealt in being—British, 5s 1½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 35s to 33s 6d, closing 33s 3d seller; South Broken, contributing, 1s 7d; Comet, 6s 6d to 6s 2d; Mount Lyell, without sale; Brothers Home No. 1 Tin sold from 2s 10d to 3s. A moderate business was done in Western Australian gold companies, Croesus selling at 3s 4d, Ivanhoe 9s, Maritana 4½d, Lindsay Promoters £40, Bayley's Reward 13s 9d to 13s 3d, and Bayley's No. 1 South 14s to 14s 9d, easing back to 14s 3d. Among Victorian gold companies the principal business was in Great South Long Tunnel, which had strong buyers, and rose from 7s 9d to 9s, but receded again to 8s. Band and Albion sold at 8s; North Birmingham, 1s 1d; South Star, 8s 3d to 8s 8d; Elsie, 2s 6d; Great Southern, 37s; Prentice Freehold, 42s; Londonderry, 95s to 100s; New Argus, 3s 1½d; Long Tunnel, £80; North Long Tunnel, 14s; New Loch Fyn, 14s 3d to 14s 6d; Toombong, 12s; Grand Duke easier, with sales at 3s 6d to 3s 1d; North Duke sold at 13s 3d to 13s 6d; South German Extended, 3s 9d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

In the share market to-day silver stocks were very little dealt in. Sales:—Proprietary, 35s 3d to 35s; Block 10, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; British, old, 5s 3d to 5s 4d; Baker's, 21s 3d, 20s 10½d, 21s; Bayley's Reward, 14s to 12s 9d; Bayley's No. 1 South, 15s, 14s 6d, 15s; Cosgrove's, 3s 6½d; Fortune of War, 1s 7d to 1s 9d; Lake View, 3s 2½d, 3s 9d, 3s 8d; Lindsay, £40, £45, £43; Tindal's, paid up, 6s 3d—contributing, 4s 8d to 4s 7½d; Silverton Tramway, 41s to 41s 6d.

RETURNS.

Last Chance United.—Cleaned up for 106oz. gold.

New Normanby.—Yield, 78oz. gold from 298 tons.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Tarawingee Flux and Tramway Company.—Flux delivered to mines for fortnight ended 26th December: 1878 tons 19cwt. 2qr.

Victoria Gold-mining Association, Charters Towers, fortnight ended December 21.—No. 11 level, S.E.: This level has been extended 17ft. from the shaft. The footwall formation is small, carrying a leader of quartz 4in., rather white. Above this, however, and too high up to take in driving the level, is another formation with more quartz through it carrying mineral. No. 11 level, N.W.: This level has been driven 17ft. from shaft. The reef, which is heavily mineralised and showing gold freely, is from 8in. to 12in. thick. This is in the hanging wall formation. Shaft: Before driving No. 11 levels any further, the shaft will be sunk about 20ft. to form a well-hole, and to give room to make a plat at these levels. When this is done, driving will again be continued. No. 8 south-east level winze: A winze has been started at this level, and sunk 8ft. on a flat body of quartz 10in. thick. If this grade continues, the reef will be over the top of the underlie shaft, and also over the back of No. 9 level. No. 7 level: This level has not been driven any this past fortnight. No. 2 north-west or crosscut level: This level has been driven 8ft., total from shaft 80ft. Stone making in the face, which is now 8in. thick. Stoping: Stoping over No. 10 level north-west of shaft, on a reef 15in. thick, good stone. Over No. 9 level south-east of shaft the reef is a foot thick, rather white, but carries patches of mineral. On the north-west side of shaft the reef is 18in. thick, rather white, but a short distance ahead is good mineral stone. Stoping over No. 8 level on a reef 12in. thick, of medium quality. Stoping over No. 7 level on a reef 6in. thick, rather white. Stoping over No. 6 level, the reef being 12in. thick, with patches of mineral through it carrying gold. Stoping over No. 5 north-west level, the reef is bunchey, with some good stone through it; as this stone is ahead of and under No. 4 level, it will be necessary to drive No. 4 further on; this level is now 248ft. from shaft, and there is a large block of untried ground yet before reaching the boundary. Over No. 1A level the stopes look the same as usual.

St. George Proprietary Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie (by wire), December 29.—Driven 15ft., sunk 32ft., reef at 100ft. solid full width of drive, high grade. No. 1 shaft: Going down on very good stone. Small rain; nothing in dam.

Mount Burgess Gold Mines, Limited, Coolgardie (by wire), December 29.—Have driven for fortnight 86ft. and sunk 38ft., exposing high-grade stone, reef varying from 2ft. to 6ft.; have nearly 400ft. of levels ready for stoping, and have over 1000 tons of stone at grass ready for crushing; supply of water increasing with depth. Started 15 stamps on 26th, running 16 hours only, pending reticulation of water. Battery works admirably. Rain gave 10,000gal. in dam.

Christmas Extended Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie (by wire), December 29.—Total sinking for fortnight, 21ft.; reef narrow, but continues very rich in fine and coarse gold.

Lindsay's Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie, W.A. (by wire), December 29. The mine continues to look well at the 100ft. level. Stopped during exemption.

St. George North Gold-mining Company, Broad Arrow, W.A. (by wire), December 29.—Crosscut towards reef at the 100ft. level in 14ft. country mineralised; expect to strike reef soon.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, January 2.—Main shaft—No. 2 level: No. 4 winze sunk 4½ft., total from collar 22½ft. Crosscut west situated about 100ft. south of No. 4 winze extended 8ft., now in a total distance of 17ft. from main drive. No. 2 level north: No. 5 winze deepened 4ft., total from collar 11½ft. Carbonate ore of very rich grade still showing inbottom of winze. Before continuing sinking it will be necessary to timber up and fix windlass. South shaft: Work in the vicinity of this shaft is confined to stoping sulphides. General: 135 trucks containing 741½ tons of ore, and four trucks containing parts of No. 4 furnace, despatched to Port Adelaide during the week.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of JOHN LAW, late of Brown-street, Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that further Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the first day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

Dated this eighth day of January, A.D. 1895.

R. C. MONDAY,
Deputy Registrar.

IN THE WILL OF ELIEZER LEVI MONTEFIORE, late of Woollahra, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862. Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Woollahra aforesaid, on the twenty-second day of October, 1894), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, before the first day of February next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, 1894.

JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO.,
Proctors for the Executors,
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of THOMAS GIBBS, late of Randwick, in the colony of New South Wales, Coachman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM WALL, one of the Executors named in the said Will, with leave reserved to the other Executor in the said Will named to come in and prove.

FRANK H. AARONS, Proctor for the Executor, 77 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JANE LEDWELL OTTLEY, late of 39 Ladbroke-square, London, England, Spinster, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the abovenamed Will, granted in the Principal Registry in her Majesty's High Court of Justice, in England, in respect of the above estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. GOULD and SHAW, Proctors for the Executor, 6 and 8 Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of LOUISA SLADE CLOSE, late of Darlinghurst, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PETER COLLINSON CLOSE and ROBERT CAMPBELL CLOSE, two of the Executors named in the said Will, and with leave reserved for HENRY FLESHER SMITH, the other Executor therein named to come in and prove the said Will and Codicil.

HERBERT DE YONGH SCROGGIE,
Proctor for the said Executors,
92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate and Effects of FRANCIS M'GRATH, late of Calcairn, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE M'GRATH, of Calcairn, the widow of the said deceased. EMERSON and FOWLER, Proctors, Albury.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of EVELYN CAMPBELL, late of Wardington, in the county of Oxford, England, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Exemplification of Letters of Administration granted by her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England in respect of the above estate may be sealed by the seal of this Court.

JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO.,
Proctors for the Applicants,
Norwich-chambers,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of HENRY BURTON BRADLEY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN SIDNEY, the Executor therein named.

WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Proctor for the Executor, 1 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

ANN WILCOX. DECEASED.

PURSUANT to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made by Mr. Justice North in an action Wells v. Wilcox (1877, W 146), and dated the 30th April, 1894, which directed the following inquiry to be made, viz.:—"Who was the heir of the defendant ANN WILCOX, deceased" (who died at Bethnal House Asylum, Bethnal Green, in the county of London, on the 7th December, 1894), "according to the custom of the manors whereof her copyhold estates were respectively holden, living at the time of her death" (that is to say of the manor of Stebonheath, otherwise Stepney, in the county of Middlesex); "and whether such customary heir is living or dead, and if dead who by devise, descent, or otherwise is entitled to such copyhold estates as descended to such customary heir." All persons claiming to be entitled to the said copyhold estates as aforesaid, or the proceeds thereof, are by their solicitors, on or before the 31st day of March, 1895, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice North at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

TUESDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1895, at 12.30 of the clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1894.

(Signed) J. C. FOX,
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The postponed LECTURE by Lieutenant E. F. A. GAUNT, R.N., on "Fleets v. Forts," will be read in the Reading-room on FRIDAY, 11th instant, at 8 p.m. Major-General E. T. H. HUTTON, C.B., A.D.C., will preside.

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AT 110 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—C. L., 20s; H. P. M., 10s, Carcoar, 4 fam.; C. L., 17s, Mudgee, 2 fam.; C. L., 15s Cobar, 15s Narrandera; Nurse—H. M., Laund., 15s, 20s, at once; G. S., Warren 12s 6d, Narrabri 12s, Hazelbrook 12s, Temora 8s, Shoalhaven 8s, Cobar 10s; H. P. M., 10s, Mountains; H. M., to train, 5s, Windsor; G. Girl, 5s.

HUNDREDS of PATTERNS in FANCY CREPONS to choose from, at 4½d per yard, at
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BARMAID wanted. Apply, afternoon, Warren's Brewery Hotel, 166 Oxford-st., city.

COMPETENT COOK and Laundress. Apply 9 till 12 o'clock, Alroy, Edgecliffe-road.

COOKS wanted, comp., 20s, Laund. and assist, 16s; Gens., 13s, 12s. High-class Domes. Ag., 45 Hunter-st.

GENERAL SERVANT and Parlourmaid for North shore line, 13s and 7s. 19 Campbell-st., Milson's Pt.

GENERAL Servant, for Picton, small fam., 12s; Cook, 16s; H. P. Maid, 12s; good situations. 76 Hunter-st.

GENERAL SERVANT, for Forbes, 3 in fam., 14s; H. P. Maid, 2 fam., 10s; Cook, alone, 16s. 76 Hunter-st.

GENERAL SERVANT, for lady, gentleman, and one child, 13s, boy kept, good place. 16 Hunter-st.

GENERAL wanted, housemaid kept, 4 in family, wages 14s. Davies's Home, Norton-st., Leichhardt.

GENERAL Servant for family of 4 ladies. Apply Thursday morning, Mrs. Parsons, Young-st., Croydon.

GIRL wanted at once, references. Olmies, Edgecliff-rd., Woollahra, between Grosvenor and Junction sts.

GOOD General, Kiama, cook nicely, able do shirts, no family, refs., 10s. Y.W.C.A., 47 Phillip-st.

GOOD Home, clothes, education (country), offered to r. Girl, for services. J. M., 40 Windsor-st., Paddington.

GARDENER, for vegetables, garden, bush and greenhouse, milk, and general handy young man. State wages wanted, to Box 127, Post Office.

HOUSEMAIDS, Nursery (2), stations, 8s, 10s, expenses paid. 1 Miller, Lavender sts., Lavender Bay.

HOUSEMAID, Laundress, and Cook-Laundress, stns., 15s each. 1 Miller, Lavender sts., Lavender Bay.

LADY, small household, child, desires ladylike GIRL, assist generally, companionable. North Sydney, P.O.

LADY HELP, and assist in bar. Grand Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge-rd.

LAUNDRESS and HOUSEMAID, for Mountains (Protestant). Apply before 11 or after 5 o'clock, Hillside, Lavender-street, Lavender Bay.

MIDDLE-AGED GENERAL, 4 in family, personal refs. By letter, Norman, 12 Donnelly-st., Balmain.

NEWS AGENTS.—The DAILY POST, the new paper, ISSUED TO-DAY.

MEN'S CEYLON SHIRTS, COLLARS AND POCKETS, 1s 6d each, at
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OFFICE BOY wanted. By letter Mr. Oldershaw, Sydney Land Bank, 5 Bowes-st.

REQUIRED, immediately, thoroughly competent Gen. Servants. Salvation Army Offices, Goulburn-st., city.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN, take charge hotel bar and household. Phoenix Hotel, George-st.

RESPECTABLE little Girl as NURSE. Dunbar Cottage, Boulevard, Lewisham.

SERVANT, respectable, middle-aged, wanted, select small family. State age, salary, Subs, Herald.

THOROUGH General SERVANT required, 3 in family, ref. Talgai, Liverpool-rd., Summer Hill, nr. Gower-st.

TIDY NURSEGIRL, assist in housework. Mrs. B. Lyons, Tintern, Enmore Tram Terminus.

TWO competent Governesses, Generals, Nursery, Housemaids, country. Apply early, 120 Strand, take elev.

TWO JAPANESE for Mountains as Cook and Indoor Servants. Apply before 11, or after 5, o'clock, Hillside, Lavender-street, Lavender Bay.

USEFUL GIRL, about 15, used to children. Apply Mrs. Croker, Northern-rd., Five Dock.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for housework, assist bar, &c., ref. required. S. J. B., P.O., North Shore.

WANTED, respectable trustworthy young GIRL, assist h'work, good home, low wages. R. N., P.O., H'm'ket.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; must cook well. Apply Leura, Victoria-st. North, Potts Point.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. 378 George-st.

WANTED, GIRL, to manage fruit business. Apply 83 Oxford-st., 10 o'clock.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, with good refs. Between 11 and 1, Rockwall, Rockwall-st., Potts Pt.

WANTED, at once, good Shirt Ironers, constant. South Syd. Laundry, 119 Cleveland-st., nr. Crown-st.

DOUBLE-WIDTH DRESS MATERIALS, 6½d per yard, usually sold at 10½d per yard.
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WANTED, young GIRL for 5 weeks for Mittagong, housework, wages 5s, perm. refs. R., P.O., Mittagong.

WANTED, smart LAD, country store, milk, ride, drive, good home, sm. sal. F. G., Box 208, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Maitland, Camden House, Milson's Point.

WANTED, GIRL, mind 2 children. Apply from 12 to 4, 26 Kent-st., Miller's Point.

WANTED, a thoroughly practical GARDENER. Apply W. H. Pigott, 28 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, young Girl as GENERAL, sleep home. Avoca, Goodhope-st., off Glenmore-rd.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, accustomed to 6d restaurant. Apply 239 George-st.

WANTED, two Mill FURNACEMEN. Apply W. Sandford, Ironworks, Lithgow.

WANTED, a young GIRL, 14, orphan pref., housework, and assist with children. A. B. C., Pad. P.O.

WANTED, smart respectable BOY. Apply, 8.30 a.m., S. E. Lees, 81 York-st.

WANTED, a good BARMAID. Post Office Hotel, 34 Castlereagh-st., after 10 a.m.

WANTED, a HELP, must be good plain cook, girl kept. Mrs. Finckh, Milton-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, used to calender preferred. West End Laun., Blackfriars-st., off Ab'crombie-st.

WANTED, for Bowral, a GENERAL; no washing. Apply Yaxley, Harrington-st., off Stanmore-rd.

WANTED, a smart BOY, to sell and deliver papers. Apply 75 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, tidy Useful GIRL, fond of children, low wages. 16 High Holborn-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, steady MAN to Lent Brougham Cab, two horses. 127 Goodlet-st., off Marlborough-st., S. H.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Bessbrook, 315 Cleveland-st., Redf'n.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 18, to assist in housework. Apply 29 Cook-st., near Callan P'k, Balmain.

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HORDERN BROTHERS, PITT-STREET.
THE GREAT NEW YEAR'S SALE
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The Colour of Our Window Posters is Blue and White.
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"SECOND THOUGHTS ARE BEST."
DEAR ME!
WHAT ABOUT FIRST IMPRESSIONS?
These come into the world branded with the hall mark of instinct, that inward monitor which rarely, if ever, errs. Follow
YOUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS,
and if instinct suggests a visit to
MARK FOY'S,
wait not for second thoughts; be on the right side, and go.
DEAR PARENTS, WITH DEARER CHILDREN,
bring your first impression, your second thought, or your third idea, that is to say your three eldest born, to FOY'S. Whatever their sex, whatever their size, I can outfit them.
BOY'S TUNICS, 1s 3½d, 1s 4½d, 2s 6½d, and 2s 11d
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CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, 2s 3d per pair
DAINTY PINAFORES FOR MITES, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, and 2s 6d
BUTCHER BLUE PINAFORES, sturdy and serviceable, 1s 0½d.
In gloves I have my usual quantum at my usual prices, so well known I should apologise for quoting.
"HONOR BRIGHT," 2s 3d.
"RELIABLE," 2s 11½d.
"LANDROSS," 2s 11d.
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Perhaps your instinct points to FOY'S as being the most likely place in town for WHITE MOIRE RIBBONS.
Right again. I have them all widths, all prices.
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There are some very pretty-patterned FRENCH CAMBRICS at very pretty prices. One line 4½d per yard. THE OTHER 5s 11d per doz., retaining their colour in the wash like a negro.
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at 2s 11d per doz. in latest designs. If you are your own dressmaker, with the aid of a couple of shillings' worth of TRIMMINGS—I can give you three shillings' worth for two shillings—you can possess
A DRESS FOR FIVE SHILLINGS.
After these few remarks, further words are superfluous. Act upon first impressions, and "STAND NOT UPON THE ORDER OF YOUR GOING, BUT GO AT ONCE."

NAVY SERGE SKIRTS, 8s 11d each, at
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WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Mrs. Murray, No. 4 Leeleth-terrace, Birrell-st., Waverley.

WANTED, LABOURER, with tools, to dig post holes. Scoullar-st., off Enmore-rd., early.

WANTED, General SERVANT, reference, good home. Balaclava Hotel, Mitchell-rd., Alexandria.

WANTED, middle-aged person as General, comfort, home, small fam. Osmaston, Station-st., Newtown.

WANTED, American ORGAN, small place of worship, must be cheap. Par. to Stevens, Bourke-st., Redf.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Chester, Elizabeth Bay-road.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, others kept, wages 5s per week. 183 Riley-st., off Oxford-st.

WANTED, by respectable person, Care of one or two CHILDREN. Care of Dawes, news ag., Waverley.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, four in family, nurse kept. Morning, Mrs. Moore, Bondi-rd., Wav.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. 82 Hunter-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for general work. Mrs. Field, 98 Johnstone-st., Annandale.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, sleep at home. After 9 o'clock, 327 George-st.

WANTED, General Servant, wash, cook; also Nurse maid. Ellerslie, Glenview-st., off Glenmore-rd.

WANTED, General Servant, Prot. pref., reference required. After 10 a.m., 165 George-st., Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT, able to wash and iron, small family. Hildamere, 190 Hargrave-st., Pad.

WANTED, resp young GIRL, to mind two children. Mrs. Parker, after 10, Sydney Coffee Palace, L. Dom.

WANTED, first-class shirt and collar Ironer, and plain Ironer and Washer. 7 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework and washing. 81 Albion-st.

THAT which wears well must wash well, try the DARK GROUND CAMBRICS, at 4½d per yard, from
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WANTED, BOY, useful about house, wages 5s. After 10, 302 Upper Dowling-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, strong young GENERAL; references. Levuka, Edgecliff-rd., opposite Forth-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, generally useful. Mrs. E. Kelly, Greenwich-rd., Lane Cove River.

WANTED, Gen. SERVANT, good refs., no washing, good ironer. Mrs. Mowle, 123 Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply after 10, 69 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, sub., y. B. and P., 12s; y. G., no wash, gd. C., 12s, to-day 10.30. Reg., Bethany, Ew'nt'n-st., Bal.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, must be good laundress. Ardalla, 1 Rockwall-crescent, Potts Pt.

WANTED, strong GIRL as Under Housemaid, that can wash. Richmond House, Domain.

WANTED, good, useful GIRL, about 12, good home in return for services. 39 George-st. North.

WANTED, Working Companion to lady, widow with a child not obj. to. Livonia, Elizabeth-st., Zetland.

WANTED, a useful LAD. Apply Kelso's Hotel, Oxford-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist in housework; sleep at home. 58 Riley-st., near William-st.

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WANTED, sober, honest, handy MAN about house; references required. Duke of York Hotel, Oxford-st.

WANTED, useful GIRL, 16, sleep at home. Apply after 10, 234 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 14, assist with housework. After 8 a.m., 138 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. 153 Victoria-st. North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS, used to machine and needle. S. Levy, Albion Stores, Sussex-st.

WANTED, a thorough HOUSEMAID, references. Apply after 10, 123 Macquarie-st. North.

WANTED, a GIRL, to do light housework, and fond of children. Apply 464 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WETNURSE wanted, at once, for a child about 6 mths. 9 and 10 a.m., Dr. P. M. Woods, Holden-st., Ashfd.

WORKING MAN, widower, wants mid.-aged Woman, R. C., Working H'keeper, s. wages. W., P.O., Pad.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Lady HELP, good needlewoman, all duties when required. Servants kept. The Priory, Edward-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT, must be a good laundress and plain cook, no shirts, good wages to a suitable person. Apply Corowa, Albert-street, Petersham.

WANTED, for two months in the country, a capable General SERVANT, able to cook, ref. Apply any morning, Cossington, Wycombe-road, Govt. Wharf, Neutral Bay.

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YOUTH wanted for housework, wages 5s, references. 46 Roslyn Gardens.

YOUNG Woman as GENERAL, sleep at home. 1a St. Peter and Bourke sts., Darlinghurst.

YOUNG General, small family, no washing, low wages. 531 Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt, nr. Lewisham stat.

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